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PREFACE.

THE first portion of the selection from the domestic and other papers of the Trevelyan Family having been completed, the work, so far as it has proceeded, is now issued to the Members of the Camden Society. The second portion, continuing the history of the same Family, in connection often with public affairs, from the commencement of the reign of Queen Elizabeth down to more modern times, will be printed hereafter, accompanied by a preliminary Memoir applicable to the whole.

It has always been one of the main objects of the Camden Society to induce gentlemen possessed of ancient evidences and records to allow them to be printed. Not only are the manners and conduct of our ancestors thus effectually displayed upon irrefragable testimony, but public incidents of the times, in which any of the members of a family were more or less concerned, are frequently importantly explained, and usefully illustrated. Private annals may not unfitly be called the feeding-streams of public history, and the confluence of such tributaries swells and gives purity, as well as power, to the great tide of knowledge.

The documents now, with one or two exceptions, first printed (the last paper in our volume being one of those exceptions), are derived from a single domestic depository in the West of England, with occasional aid from the Public Record Department and other sources. We shall not now dwell upon their particular contents, but merely

observe that they especially elucidate the position we have just laid down. They not only relate to the incidents and aspects of society at various dates, to the alterations in manners and opinions, and to the tenure and changes of landed and other property, but to some of the most striking events of our national history.

Regarding all these we shall hereafter have to enter into detail; but, in the meantime, we may refer to the several wills and inventories, which must interest antiquaries and the students of improvements or variations in social position, as well as to the original household-books of two of our sovereigns (Henry VIII. and Edward VI.) the existence of which was, we believe, until now unknown. These throw new and strong light upon the demeanour and character of public men of that period, and especially upon all that relates to Wolsey, in connection with the fatal question of the Divorce, most of which information has been hitherto wanting, and cannot fail to attract interest, and to fix attention.

We ought not to postpone, until the appearance of the second part of this work, the expression of our obligations to Sir Francis Palgrave and T. Duffus Hardy, Esq. as well as to other gentlemen of the Public Record Department, for zealous and valuable assistance.

J. P. C.

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Charter to the Cathedral of Exeter.

✠ Anno ab incarnatione dominica dclxx. indict̃ xi. Ego A.D. 670.
Æðelstan rex Angloꝝ dabo ꝑ eť̃na retributione et ꝑ expiatione animæ meæ unam mansam ubi incolæ vocitant Muneca tun. dõ et sc̃æ Mariæ nec non et sc̃o Petro pⁱncipi apłoꝝ ad monasteriũ q̃d ab incolis nominaꝑ Exan ceaster. ut habeat quãdiu fides catholica in gente anglorum maneat p̃cipimꝯ q°q. et obsecramꝯ in dĩ omĩptis noĩe et in sc̃æ trinitatis honore. ut nullꝯ homo in aliq° tẽpore. umquã hanc nr̃am donationẽ infringere ausus sit. Set stabilis sit corã dõ et hominibuȝ usq; in sclm. Si qⁱs auť hoc in aliq° frangere ⁊ minuere tẽptaverit. sciat se in æť̃na dãpnatione puniri. nⁱ hic celeriť emẽdet. huius agri t̃mini hæc s̃t. Œrest of sceoca broces forda uppon stream oþ ðær seo dic on fehð. swa and lang þære dic of þære dice hẏrnan. swa adun on þone cumb on þa lace on ceacga broc. adun on ceacga broc on þære dice ende. swa east on þa dic of þære dice hẏrnan. swa suð on þa dic on þone þeod herpað west on herpað eft to sceoca broces forda.*

* There can be little doubt that the above is one of the many pretended charters forged at an early period in order to convey a supposed title to possessions in the hands of ecclesiastical and other establishments. The date, which must have been a mere guess on the part of the original fabricator, is sufficient to prove the fraud, for Athelstan or Adelstan reigned, not in A.D. 670, but between A.D. 924 and A.D. 940. (Stow's Annales, p. 107, Edit. 1605.) It seems likely that the document was obtained from Exeter Cathedral, together with the missing leaf of the Domesday Book of Exeter, and, possibly, with the

Scripta continens divisiones Episcopatuum per papam Formosum.

A.D. 905. ✠Anno illo quo transacti sunt a natiuitate dñi nr̃i ihũ xp̃i DCCCCV. Misit formosus pontifex apostolicus romane æcclesiæ in terram anglorum ad regem eadueardum, motus cum magna iracundia ac deuotatione, et mandauit ei cum suis omnibus maledictionem contra benedictionem quam beatus papa gregorius per sc̃m uirum agustinum genti anglorum antea misit, Nisi cum episcopis instituisset destitutas parrochias æpiscoporum. Secundum antiquam traditionem quæ tradita est genti anglorum a sede sc̃i petri, Nam per vii. annos plene destituta est regio ieuuissorum ab omni episcopo. Quo facto congregauit Eaduueard rex Synodum Senatorum gentis anglorum, In quo presidebat plegmundus archiep̃s regi recitans et disputans districta uerba apl̃icæ legationis quam misit beatus papa formosus. Tunc sibi rex cum suis et Plegmundus archiæp̃s salubre consilium Inuenerunt Assumentes sibi dominicam Sententiam, Messis quidem multa est, operarii uero pauci. Singulis tribus ieuuissorũ singulos constituerunt æpiscopos, et singulis æpiscopia constituerunt. Et quod dudum duo habuerunt in quinque diuiserunt. Acto illo consilio, cum honorificis muneribus plegmundus archiæp̃s romam rediit, Apl̃icum formosum cum magna humilitate placauit, regis decreta et Seniorum regionis enuntiauit, quod et apl̃ico maxime placuit. Rediens ad patriam in urbe doroberniæ vii^{tem} episcopos vii^{tem} æcclesiis in uno die ordinauit, Frythestanum ad æccl̃am wentaniensem, Æthilstanum ad æccl̃am cor-

fragment relating to the Seven Bishops. An Edward Willoughby was Dean of Exeter from 1496 to 1508; and about a century and a half subsequently a Trevelyan married the heiress of Willoughby (of Leahill, in the parish of Payhembury, Devonshire), and thereby became possessed of the documents in question. They were found at Nettlecombe by Sir W. C. Trevelyan, who presented the leaf of the Exeter Domesday Book to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, to be inserted in its proper place—forming the supplementary leaf 326*, 327*, of the edition printed by the Record Commission.

uinensem, Uuærstanum ad æcclesiam Sciraburnensem, Æthilhelmum ad æcclam Fontaniensem, Eaduulfum ad æcclam cridienensem. Insup addiderunt illi tres uillas in cornubia, quorum nomina polltun, cællineg, landuuithan, ut inde singulis annis uisitaret gentem cornubiensẽ ad exprimendos eorum errores. Nam antea in quantum potuerunt ueritati resistebant, et non decretis apostolicis oboediebant. Sed et aliis prouinciis constituit duos, australibus saxonibus uirum idoneum beorneh ordinauit, et mercionibus coenuulfum ad ciuitatem quæ dicitur dorceceaster. Hoc autem totum sic papa apostolicus in synodis æcclesiæ Sẽi petri conclusit, ut dampnaretur in perpetuum Qui hoc salubre mutaret consilium.*

Grant from Thomas de Trevelen of a House, &c. in Fowey.

Sciant ꝑsentes ⁊ futuri q̃d ego Thom̃ de Trevelen dedi cõcessi ⁊ hac ꝑsenti carta mea cõfirmavi ꝑ me ⁊ h̃ed̃ meis Thomas' filie mee ⁊ h̃edibꝫ de corpe suo legĩe exeũtibꝫ unam domũ in villa de A.D. 1318.

* The above ancient fragment was presented by Sir John Trevelyan, Bart. to the British Museum in the spring of 1828, and it now forms No. 7138 among the Additional Manuscripts. It had been previously communicated by Sir Walter Calverley Trevelyan to the late Mr. Petrie, who, in the subjoined note, thus expressed his opinion of its value:—

My Dear Sir, *Tower, Dec.* 8, 1827.

I beg you will accept my best thanks for the Seven Bishops, who have been for some time in my custody. It is an extremely curious and interesting document, and had it been seen two centuries ago it would have spared half a dozen ecclesiastical historians, &c. the trouble of writing at least five folio pages of absurd conjectures, and have enabled them at once to come to the right conclusion: thus, whatever truth there may be in the main story, its circumstances are fabulous, as here given.

I am, &c. H. PETRIE.

To W. C. Trevelyan, Esq.

Fawy in feodo Sĉi Andr̃ de Tywardraccħ. Que q'dm̃ dom̃ sita est ex pte boriał dom̃ Robi de Recan cū medietate unĩ orti qui jacet siłit' ex pte boriali orti p̃dĉi Robi, una cū reṽsione dotis qm̃ Mirabiłł que fuit uxor Nicħi Trenchem̃ tenet in dote de morte đcī Nicħi q°ndam viri sui. Hēnd' ⁊ tenend' p̃dĉam domū cū medietate p̃dĉi orti sicut bundaĩ cū ptiñ, una cū reṽsione p̃dĉa, p̃dĉe Thomas' ⁊ ħedib3 de corpe suo legīe procreatis seu pcreand de me ⁊ heđ meis aut assignatis liħe q̃ete ħn integre ⁊ in pace. Redđo inde annuatī m̃ ⁊ ħediħ3 meis aut assignatis unum denariū argenti ad festū Sĉi Micħis in Septembr' p omī ꝑvicio ⁊ omīb3 secłarib3 demandis. Et qū releviū accidit de p̃dĉo tenem̃to ħes p̃dĉe Thomas' penes me ħedes meos aut assignatos p q̃ndecim deñ erūt q̃eti. Et si p̃dĉa Thomas' filia mea sñ ħede de corpe suo legīe pcreato obierit totū p̃dĉm tenem̃tū cū ptin' suis ⁊ reṽsione p̃dĉa Waltō filio meo frī p̃dĉe Thomas' ⁊ ħedib3 de corpe suo legitīe exeuntib3 integlīt remanebit. Et ego p̃dĉus Thom̃ ħedes mei ⁊ assignñ tenem̃ p̃dĉam domū cū medietate p̃dĉi orti cū ptiñ ⁊ reṽsione p̃dĉa, p̃dĉe Thomas' ⁊ hēdib3 de corpe suo legīe pcreat' seu pcreand ⁊ etiam p̃dĉo Walto filio meo ⁊ ħed' de corpe suo pcreat' si dĉa Thomas' sñ ħede de corpe suo pcreat' obierit cōtra om̃es gentes warantizare defendere ⁊ aquietare in forma donaĉōis p̃dĉe. In cuj̃ rei testimoniū huic p̃senti carte sigillū meū apposui. Hiis testib3, Willo de Lamelyn, Petro Bonifaz, Johne Alen, Nichō le Carponī, Warino Chaillon ⁊ aliis. Dat' apd Trevelen die lune px' post fm̃ scī Micħis Archangli anno regni regis Edward' fil' Regę E. duodecimo.

L. S.

Lease from William Dene to Odo Trevylen of a House, &c. in Polruan.

Sciant ꝑsentes ⁊ futi q̃d ego Willm̃s Dene dedi, concessi ⁊ hac A.D. 1362.
ꝑsenti carta mea confirmavi Odoni Trevylen totum tenementū meū q̃d fuit Johis Testardo in Polruan cū orto adjacente ⁊ oĩbꝫ suis ꝑtiñ ⁊ aisiament' quod teñ cū suis ꝑtiñ habui ex dono ⁊ feoffamento Johis Hogekyn filii ⁊ ħedis Ricĩ Hogekyn de Polruan, ħnd totum p̃dc̃m tenement' cū orto adjacente ⁊ cū oĩbꝫ suis ꝑtiñ q°quo modo sp^c^tanť p̃dc̃o Odoni ⁊ Marg̃ie uxi sue ⁊ ħedibꝫ ⁊ assignat' ipĩus Odonis imꝑpm̃. Tenendo de capłi dnō feodi illius ꝑ s̃vicia inde debita ⁊ de jure consueta. Et Ego vero p̃dc̃us Willm̃s ⁊ ħedes mei totum tenementū p̃dc̃m cū orto adjacente ⁊ cū oĩbꝫ suis ꝑtiñ ⁊ asiament' p̃dic̃t' Odoni ⁊ Marg̃ie uxi sue ⁊ ħedibꝫ ⁊ assigñ ipĩus Odonis coñ om̃s gentes warantizare acq̃etare ⁊ defendē tenem̃ imꝑpm̃. In cuj^9^ rei testiom̃ huic p̃senti carte mee sigillū meū apposui. Hiis testibꝫ, Nicho Wampforde, Olivero Pyn, Nicho Cokę, Johē Grykę de Polruan, Thoma John de Polruan ⁊ ał. Dat' apud Stratton die sabti px' post fm̃ Decollac̃onis scĩ Johis Bap^te^ anno regni Regis Edwardi ꝓcij post conqm̃ Angł T^i^cesimo sexto.

L. S.

Rent-Roll, &c. of the Bishop of Exeter.*

Cornub.

Me^d^ de valoribꝫ manerꝰ Dñi Thome dei gr̃a Exoñ Epĩ una cū A.D. 1373.
expns̃ forinc', empꝰ instaur', emendac' domoꝝ molnd, libac' denarꝰ arrꝰ ꝑpoĩtoꝝ ⁊ remanent̃ Instaure sĩ audienc' comꝑ ministr̃oꝝ manerꝰ ejusdm̃ dnĩ ibidm̃ compť ad fm̃ Mich anno rꝝ Ed. t' xlvi^to^ et cons' dcĩ dnĩ iij^co^.

* Thomas Brentingham, Lord Treasurer. He was appointed on 4 March, 1370, and died 3 Dec. 1394.

Penryn Foꝫ.

Maner' ibidm̃ valet hoc a° . . . lxxvj li. ix s. v d. ob.
De quibꝫ in j. molnd novo faci^d ⁊ iiij. molar'
c' nov' mol'. emp' . . . . . viij li. vij s. iij d. ob.
c' passag'. Item custubꝫ passag' . . . . . ciij s. iij d.
lib' for'. Itm̃ lib ꝑpo̅ de Chuddel ut in bid' emp' . . . xx s.
c' nove coq'ne. Itm̃ in j. coq̃na nova faci^d ⁊ ceꝑis domibꝫ rep^d xxix li. iij s. v d. ob.
Itm̃ lib Thẽ Bartoñ cleric' hospic' dnī p vict' emend' p exp̃ dnī ibid' rec' . . . . . xi li. xj s. vij d.
lib' for'. Itm̃ lib ꝑpo̅ de Tregair p cauc' ad unū mol sals' de novo faci^d ⁊ j batell ad id emd . . . . . lxxij s. vij d.
Itm̃ lib Th Stayndrop Rec' dnī p man' Hug' Deme de arr' Thẽ Kernykꝭ p j. t' . . . . . xvj li. xvij s.
lib' denar'. Itm̃ eid' Th p m̃ ej'dm̃ Hug' p j. t' . . . c s.
Itm̃ eidm̃ Th p m̃ ejusd' Hug' in aud' isti' comp̃ viij li. vij s. vj d.
Et Willms Peryn ꝑpoīt' ibid dꝫ . xiij li. v s. j d. ob.
Arr'. Uñ rānꝑ de Im̃ ⁊ rel usq; fm̃ Scī Mich . cxviij s. xj. d. ob.
Instaur'. Et rem̃ ibid n^l de instaur'.

Penryn Burgh.

Burg' ibidm̃ valꝫ h° a° . . . . xv li. viij s. vij d. q^a-
D. quibꝫ lib Thẽ Stayndrop p m̃ Hug' Deme p j. t' . l s.
lib' denar'. Itm̃ eid' Thẽ p m̃ ejusd' Hug' de arr' ã p̃ced' p j. t' xxvij s. iiij d.
Itm̃ eid' Thẽ p m̃ Thẽ Bartoñ p j. t' . . . iiij li.
Arr'. Et Rad Tregarñ ꝑpoīt' Burg' deb . viij li. xviij s. v d. ob.

Trogeir.

Maner' ibid' valet h° a° cū xxij li. xiij s. viij d. de fm̃ commenc' ⁊ cū lj s. ix d. de custod' ꝓraꝫ hed de Trevelle lx li. vj s. vij ob.

D' quibꝫ in exp̄ domesticoꝝ dnī . . . iij s. iiij d. ob. } lib' for'.
Itm̄ in emp̄ instaur' . . . . . xj li. xv s. x d. } Emp' inst'.
In cust' molnd mar' pt' lxxij s. vij d. rec' } op' for' nov' mol'.
de ppō de Penryn for' . . . . . x li. viij d.
Itm̄ lib Thē Stayndrop recept' dnī p m̄ Hug' Deme de arr' } lib' denar'.
Stephi hac ppī a pced' p j. t' . . . iiij li. iij s. vij d. ob.
Itm̄ eid' Thē p m̄ ejusd Hug' sr̄ aud' istī comp̄ . xij li.
Et Waltō Jon Wythom̄s ppoitī deb . xxiiij li. iij s. vj d. } Arr'.
Uñ rānt de fm̄ comnī usq; fm̄ scī Mich'is pxīo futur' xiiij li. xvjs. x d.
ꝫ deb nē de clar' . . . . . ix li. vj s. viij d.
Et rem̄ ibid' v. affrī xvij. boū, j. taur', xiiij. vacc', vij. annal, ix. } Instaur'.
vitli, xxiiij. mult', vj. hurt', ccxxxij. ovī m̄, lix. agñ, j. ap, ij. sues,
xij. porcell.

Kergaul.

Maner' ibid' val h° a° cū cvij li. iij s. iiij d. de fm̄ commenc' ꝛ
Natīoꝝ . . . . . clij li. x d.
D' quibꝫ lib T Stayndrop p m̄ Thē Barton in divs victual p } lib' for'.
exp̄ dnī p j. t' . . . . . xlvj s. v d.
Itm̄ eid' p m̄ ejusd' in viij sum̄is piscē pactā d . . xvi d. } Emp' inst'.
Itm̄ in emp̄ instaur' . . . . xiiij li. iij s. xj d.
Itm̄ in custubꝫ domoꝝ . . . . iiij li. xiiij s. v d. ob. md' domor'.
Et lib Th Stayndrop p m̄ Hug' Deme de arr' Phi Rosworon } lib' denar'.
p j. t' . . . . . cxvij s.
Itm̄ lib eid Thē p m̄ Thē Barton p j. t' . . . xv li.
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Et herverī de Trevalsa ppoītī pter liij li. xj s. viij d. } Arr'.
de fm̄ comc' ꝛ natīoꝝ rāte usq; fm̄ scī Mich' px xij li. xv s. ij d. ob.
fut'
Et rem' vij. affr', xviij. boū, j. taur', xxij. vacc', x. annal, xij. vitli, Instaur'.
xvij. mult', vj. hurt', cclxvj. ovī m̄, lxxvj. agñ, ij. sues, ꝛ vj
porcell.

Poictoñ cū Trefos;

Maner' ibidm̃ valet h° a° . . . iiij^xx iij li. vij d. ob.

Emd' domor'. D' quib; in custub^9 domoz ⁊ ał for' expñs xiiij li. xv s. j d. ob.

Emp' inst'. Itm̃ in emp̃ instaur' ult^a viij li. ret' de ꝑpo̅ de Scō Germano . . . . . xxij li. xj s. x d.

lib' for'. Itm lib Thē Stayndrop Rec' dnī p m̄ Thē Barton in divs vict' emp̃ p j. t' . . . . . x li.

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Itm̃ eidm̃ Thē p m̄ ejusd' Hug' de arr' Joh̄ Beke p ij. t' . . . . . xiij li. xv s. q^a

Itm̃ eidm̃ Thē p m̄ ejusdm̃ Hug' sr̄ aud' isti^9 comp̃ . vij li.

Itm̃ eidm̃ p m̄ Hug' Deme de arr' Joh̄ St'lyng p j. t' lxxix s. v d.

Arr'. Et Ricūs Ꝑker' ꝑpoīt^9 de Poictoñ deb xvj li. iiij s. ix d. q^a

Et Johs Mariot ꝑpoīt^9 de Trefos deb . xlvij s. x d. ob. q^a

Adhuc de Poictoñ ⁊ Trefos.

Instaur'. Et rem̃ ap^d Poictoñ vij. affr', j. juvenc', xxvij. boū, j. taur', xxiiij. vacc', vij. annał, xx. vitł, ccxlviij. mult', v. hurt', ccciiij^xx j. ov m̄, j. agñ, j. ap, ij. sues, ⁊ vj. porcełł.

Itm̃ apd Trefos iij. hurt', ccclxij. ov m̄, ccxxxvj. agñ.

Berneir.

Maner' ibid val' h° a° . . . xx li. ix. s. v d. ob. q^a

lib' for'. D' quib; in sol p decī de Trewords ꝛc' . . xij s. x d. ob.

Emend' domor'. Itm̃ in emp̃ instaur' . . . . . xij li. vj s. viij d.

lib' denar'. Et lib Th̄ Stayndrop p m̄ hug' Deme sup aud' isti^9 comp̃ c s.

Arr'. Et Johns Beek bałł deb . . . . vj li. vj s. viij d. ob.

Instaur'. Et rem̃ iiij. affr', xviij. boū, j. taur', xj. vacc', v. annał, vj. vitł, iiij^xx xv. mult', v. hurt', cccxix. ov m̄.

Seint Germyn.

Maner' ibidm̃ vał cū iiij li. iij s. iiij d. de p̃c̃ c agn̄ lib̄ apd̄ Clyft ⁊ cū xj li. xvj s. iiij d. de fm̃ com̄ ⁊ natīoꝫ h° a° ac cū vj li. xiij s. iiij d. de fine Willi Gela natī dnī } lxv li. xv s. ij d. q^a.

D' quibꝫ in emp̄ instaur' . . . . lxxvj s. iiij d. Emp' inst'.

In c. agn̄ lib̄ apd̄ Clift p̄c' . . . iiij li. iij s. iiij d.
Itm̃ solut' Willo Cranewill . . . . lxvj s. viij d.
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} lib' denar'.

Ricūs Specche p̄poīt' deb̄ . . . vij li. xvij s. iiij d. Arr'.

Et rem' vj. affr', xx. boū, ij. taur', xxij. vacce, viij. bovicł, vj. vitł, v. hurt', cciiij^xx vij. ov̄ m̄, iiij^xx ix. agn̄, j. sus, vj. porcełł.

Lawytton.

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D' quibꝫ in emend' domoꝫ cur' ⁊ al' foꝫ expens' vj li. xvij s. Emend'domor'.

In emp̄c̄ instaur' . . . . . vij li. xix s. Emp. inst'.

Lib̄ Thē Stayndrop p m̄ Thē Barton cū div̄s victuał p j. ℓ . . . . . viij li. v s. j d. lib' for'.

It' lib̄ eidm̃ p m̃ hug' Deme de arr' Ricī huyrlokℓ p j. tałł . . . . . xxxiiij s. iij d.
It' eidm̃ p m̄ ejusdm̃ p j. t' . . . . . vj li.
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} lib' denar'.

Arr'. Et Thoms Benet ꝑpos' debet . . . lxvij s. viij d.

Instaur'. Et rem j. affr' mas, vj. juvenc' ment', j. pull, xxj. boves, j. taur', xviij. vacc', vj. bovicul, vij. annal, ix. vitul, iij. multon, v. hurtard, cclxxij. ov m, lxiij. agn', j. ap, ij. sues, ꝛ vj. porcell.

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Sm^a^ emēd domoꝫ ꝛ molnd' . . . ciij li. xviij s. ob.
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cxj li. vij s. vj d.
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Et rem' ibm vj. affr' mas', xxxij. boves, j. taur', xxj. vacc', xv. annat, xvj. vitut, cclxxix. multoñ, iiij. hurtard, ciiij^xx^iiij. ov m, cxxxvij. agñ, j. sus, ꝛ ij. porcett. } Instaur'.

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Et rem' ibm ij. affr' fe', ij. pullan fe', xx. bov, j. taur', xx. vacce, x. bovicut, x. vitut, cxxix. multoñ, iij. hurtard, cxxxv. ov m, xxvij. agn', j. ap, j. sus, x. porcett. } Instaur'.

Morchard.

Maner' ibm vat h° a° . . . . xiiij li. xviij s. ob.

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Arr'. Et Will cambroñ debet . . xxvij li. xij s. iij d. ob. q^a^

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Et Will Shogha ppos' calcę debet . xviij li. viij s. ix d. oꝑ. Arr'.

Maner' ibidm̃ valet h° a° . . xxxiiij li. xv s. x d. oꝑ. q^a^ TENGTON'.
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PETRYSHEYS. Quod ređđ ꝑ a^{m} xij li. ad f)mam n^{l} vat̃ h^{o} a^{o} ult̃ repꝑs.

Sm^{a} valoꝝ manꝰioꝝ Devoñ . . DCCCXXij li. xij s. ođ. q^{a}.

Sm^{a} Empc' Instaur' . . . lxvj li. viij s. iij d. ođ.

Sm^{a} emend' domoꝝ . . . . . xliiij li. q^{a}.

Sm^{a} novoꝝ mot̃ . . . . . xv li xix s. x d. ođ.

Sm^{a} liđ divꝰs ꝑpos' manꝰioꝝ dnī . . xxxj ꝗi. xvj s. iiij d.

Sm^{a} denarꝰ liđ magr̃o Walꝰo ꝛrviš ꝑt' expenš . . lx s.

Sm^{a} liđ Thē Barton . . . . . liiij li. ix s v d. ođ.

Sm^{a} custꝰ ꝑcoꝝ . . . . . vj li. vj s.

Sm^{a} liđ denar' Thē Stayndrop Rec' cū x li. sot̃ Witto Luscote ꝑ feod' suo ꝛ cū iij s. iiij d. liđ Thē Bartoñ in p̃c' ij t̃đ pipis } D^{xx}iiijxiiij li.

Uñ ꝑ Hug' Deme añ comp̃ . . . cclviij li. xij d.

Et sr̃ audienc̃ istiꝰ comp̃ . . . ciij^{xx}ixiij li. v s.

Sm^{a} arr' supdict' . . . ccxij li. xj s. iij d. ođ.

Sm^{a} affr' xxviij, bovꝰ ciiij^{xx}ij, taur̃ viij, vacc' cxxvj, bovicut̃ xxiij, annat̃ xlviij, vitat̃ iiij^{xx}xj.

Sm^{a} tot̃ grossš avioꝝ ꝑt' affr' . . . . . ccccclxxiij.

Sm^{a} multoñ m^{l}cccciij^{xx}xj, hurtard' xxxv, ovꝰ mat'c m^{l}cccclxxvij, agnoꝝ DCxliiij.

Sm^{a} to^{l} bidenc' . . . . . iij^{ml}Dxlvij.

Sm^{a} to^{l} porcoꝝ ꝛ porcett̃ . . . . . cix.

Sm^{a} to^{l} valoꝝ Devoñ ꝛ Cornuđ.
m^{l}CCCXXXj li. x s. v d. ođ.

Sm^{a} to^{l} empc' instaur' . . . . . CXXVj li. xv s. d. ođ.

Sm^a^ to^l^ emend' domꝫ ⁊ mol novoꝝ . clxiij li. xvij s. xj d. q^a^.

divs ꝑpos' . . . . . lij. li. xj s. ix d. ob.
Magro Waltõ ꝑrvis' . . . . . cxviij s.
Thome Bartoñ . . . . . iiij^xx^xij li. viij s. v d. } lib' denar'.
Thẽ Stayndroꝑ . . . DCCCxiij li. xix s. iiij d. q^a^.
Uñ p m̃ Hug' Deme.

DCXl li. xv s. ij d. q^a^. uñ in aud' comꝑ CCCiiij li. xij s. vj d.

Sm^a^ to^l^ lib̃ denar' . . DCCCCLXiiij li. vij s. vj d. ob. q^a^.
Sm^a^ to^l^ arr' . . . . . CCCLXj li. ix s. vij d. ob.
Sm^a^ to^l^ affr' . . . . . lxvj.
Sm^a^ to^l^ gross' avioꝝ . . . . . DCCCXXiiij.
Sm^a^ to^l^ bidenc' . . . . . vj^ml^DCXij.
Sm^a^ to^l^ porcoꝝ ⁊ porcell . . . . . clvij.

John Nely's Release of Lands in Combe, witnessed by Baldwin Trevelan and others.

Pateat univsis p ꝑsentes me Johem Nely remisisse relaxasse ac omīno p me her' ⁊ assignõ meis imppetuũ quiet' clamasse Johi Martyn ⁊ Milsande ux̃ sue her' ⁊ assignõ suis totũ jus meũ ⁊ clameũ juris que hui heo vt aliquo modo in futur' hre poꝑo in tota terra apud Combe cũ omīb3 ptin' suis que quond' fuit Ricī Combe. Ita vero q^d^ nec ego ꝑdcus Johes Nely nec herd' nec assignõ mei nec aliquis alius p nos seu noīe nro aliquid juꝝ vt clamei juꝝ in tota terra ꝑdca cũ omīb3 suis ptiñ nec in aliqua pcella ejusdm̃ de ceꝑo exigere dar' vel vendicar' poꝑim9 quovis modo in futur'. Set ab omī accone juris vt clamei juꝝ p ꝑsentes sum̃ exclusi impptm̃. In cuj9 rei testīoniũ ꝑsentib3 sigillũ meũ apposui. Hiis [testibus] Willmo Waryn. Baldewino Trevelan. Waryno Gradellyng ⁊ aliis. Dat' apud Combe die Jovis pximo post festũ Nativitatę Sci Johīs Baptiste anno regni Regis Henr' quarti post conquestum Angl quinto.

A. D. 1404.

Will of Johanna Poppam, wife of Richard Poppam.

A. D. 1420. In dei nomine Amen, xj°. die mens' Maii anno dnī millmo cccc^mo· xx^mo· Ego Johanna poppam uxor Rīci poppam armigi videns ꝑictm mortꝭ imminer' condo testamentū in hūc modū. In ꝓmis lego aīam meā deo oīpotenti, ꝑe marie ac oībꝫ sc̄is ejꝰ, corpꝰ q̃ meū sacre sepultur' ad cepiliend' in cācello ecclie de Strenston. Item lego ministᵒ ibm xx d. ꝑ decimis oblat'. Item lego Johanne Orchard' matⁱ mee meā sc̄dam optimā togā. Item lego Matild' sorori mee unā togā de violet, aliā de melly furratā et dimidiā p^ᵃ tem ornamenti mei ad caput ꝑtin' et unā zonā argenteā deauratā. Item lego Johanne filie mariti mei unā togā russetā ꝛ aliā togā de mely et aliā ꝑtem ꝓdict' ornamenti mei ad caput ꝑtin' ꝛ unā curtellā nigri colorꝭ. Item lego Agneti servienti mee unā curtellā virid' colorꝭ, j. capiciū nigri colorꝭ. Item lego Johanne Say servienti mee unā togā russet' curtellā mur' colorꝭ ꝛ cappiciū. Item lego Juliane Cloutysham unū pell' unū flameolū de serico. Item Johanne Woderoffe aliud flameolū de paresch̄. Residuū vero bonoꝝ meoꝝ non legatoꝝ supius do ꝛ lego Rīcō Poppam marito meo ꝛ ipsū ordino ꝛ facio executorē meū ut ipē disponat ꝑ aīa mea ꝑut sibi viderit expedire. Probatum fuit ꝓsens testamentū coram nobꝫ offic' dnī Arch̄i Tanton in ecclīa ꝑaⁱⁱ de Stokgursy xxiij°· die mens' Julii Anno dnī suꝑdict'' et ꝑ nos approbatum comissa q̃ est administrcō omniū bonoꝝ dict' testamentū contnenciū executori in eodem testamento noīat' admⁱsso et in forma jurꝭ jurat'.

Declaration of Simon Ralegh regarding his Chantry at Nettlecombe.

A. D. 1439. To all men this present writing seying or hiryng, Simon Ralegh Squyer sendeth gretyng in Godde. Where that y the seyde

Simon late by my dedys made, and with my seale ensealledde, have enfeffyd Thomas Knyfe, William Fawconere, Water Portman, Water Hassheford, Robert Ryvers and John Crofte, clerke, en fee of and in all my manoris, landis, and tenementis, with all ther appertnaunce, in the shire of Somt. Devon, and Cornw., and afterward in ther possession, by the advyce of counsell, by my dedys and wrytynges, in like forme made and enseallyde, have relessidde, with warrawntee to theym and to theire heris for evermore, al my ryght, title, and clayme, the which y have of and in all the seyde maneris, landis, and tenementis, with the appertenaunce, as in the seyde dedis and wrytynges more pleynly hit apperith. Nerthelatyr the wille and the full entent of me the seyde Simon ther of ys to have and to take all the issues and profites of the seyde manerys, landis, and tenementis, with all the appurtenaunce, during my lyef as theire tenant at wylle: and over that y well that my seyde feoffeis, aftyr my death, make an estate to Johan my wyef, if shee overlyve me, of and in al the seyde maneres, londis, and tenementis, with the appertenaunce, for terme of here lyef, without pechament of waste, when they byn askydde and requirydde by my seyde wyef; and than that my seyde wyef and feoffeis, by the avyse of counsell, make percell of the seyde maneris, londis, and tenementis, to the avayle yerely of xij markes, to be amortiside for a Chauntery, so that y may have an honest prest to synge dayly a masse in the chapell of seynt John the Baptiste, ysette in the sowthe partee of the parishe Cherche of Netelcombe, and over that to saye and doo othere certayne orysonnys, preyeres, and observaunces, for the soules of me the seyde Simon, of Johan my wyef, and of myne aunceteris and frendis. And for the costes and expensis of this amortisement, this to be made, y well that the reversion of the maneris of Allyngforde and Owleknolle, in the shire of Somerset, with the avowson of the churche of Allyngforde, and also the reversion of all the londis and tenementis in the shire of Corn. and Devon, with the appertenaunce, and of all other londis in the seyde shire of Somersete, except the manor of Netelcombe and

Rowdon, and the advowson of the cherche of Netelcombe, when hit falleth aftyr the decesse of my seyde wyef, be ysolde by my seyde feoffeis, and the money that remayneth over the seyde costys and expensis for the seyde amortisement so to be made, y well that hit be fully disposede by my forseyde wyef and feoffeis for me and the sowlys afore seyde aftyre theire descression. And yf so be that my cosyn Thomas Whalesburgh be not agaynst this my seyde wylle, but suffre hit and be assistant to do that in hym ys at all tymes by hys power to observe and performe hit when he ys requerydde by my seyde wyef, othere feoffeis: and yf he vexe not, enplede, ne greve atte any tyme here aftyre my seyde wyef, neyther my feoffeis, but suffre theym to be in peas, so that they may preserve my wylle and entent aforeseyde, then y wull that my seyde feoffeis shulle graunte and make an estate to hym and to his heyris in fee of the reversion of the sayde maneris of Netelcombe and Rowdon, with the appertenaunce, togederis wyth the avowson of the chirche of Netelcombe, in the seyde shire of Somerset, whenne hit fallyth aftyr the deathe of my seyde wief, for the which graunte of reversion y wolle that he shalle compowne and agree with my seyde feoffeis resonabely. And yf he doo or labory eny thynge contrarie to this my seyde wylle, other in eny maner of wyse lette othere tarie hit to be observed and performede, than y woll that my seyde feoffeis shall selle the seyde reversion of the seyde maneris of Netelcombe and Rowdon, wyth all the appertenaunce, to an other man aftyre the avale that hit ys worth, and by sette the money that comyth ther of for me and the sowlis aboveseyde in the best wise that they can or may. And this as my full wylle and hole entent in all thynge as hit ys above rehersydde y the seyde Simon notefie, remembre, and declare, by this my present wrytyng, how or ever Godde doo by me her aftyre in all maner of forme aftyr the entent and effecte above recitydde to be observyd and performydde. For wytnysse whereof to this my present wrytynge y have putte my seale. Ywryte at Netelcombe forsayde the x the daye of Janyvere in the xviij yere of kynge Herry the syxte.

Royal Charter for the Chantry at Nettlecombe.

Henricus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie ⁊ Dominus Hibnie. A. D. 1443.
Omib3 ad quos ꝑsentes lre ꝑven'int salutem. Sciatis q̃d de gracia nra speciali concessimus ⁊ licenciam dedimus ꝑ nobis ⁊ heredib3 nris, quantum in nob est, Thome Knyff, Witto Fauconer, Walto Portman, Walto Hasheford ⁊ Johanni Croft clico, qd ipi quatuor tres vel duo eoꝝ qui suꝑvix'int quandam Cantariam ꝑpetuam in quadam capella Sci Johis Bapt'e infra ecclam parochialem be Marie de Netilcombe in Com̃ Somis de uno capellano ꝑpetuo divina in eadem capella ꝑ salubri statu Johanne que fuit ux̃ Simonis Ralegh Armigi dum vix'it ⁊ ꝑ anima ejusdem Johanne cum ab hac luce migravit aceciam ꝑ aia pdci Simonis ac aiab3 Johis Raleglh militis ⁊ Ismanne ux̃is ejus ⁊ animab3 parentum antecessoꝝ consanguineoꝝ ⁊ benefactoꝝ suoꝝ ac oim fidelium defunctor̃ juxta ordinacoem ipoꝝ Johanne, Thome, Witti, Walti, Walti ⁊ Johis quinq; quatuor triu vel duoꝝ eoꝝ qui suꝑvix'int faciend' celebratur' imppm̃ erigere, fundare, face, creare, ⁊ stabilire possint. Et q̃d Cantaria illa cum sic erecta fundata fca creata ⁊ stabilita fuit Cantaria Simonis Ralegh imppetuu nuncupet. Concessimus eciam ⁊ volum q̃d capellanus Cantarie pdce ꝑ tempore existens imppm̃ ꝑ nomen capellani Cantarie ꝑpetue Simonis Ralegh in capella pdca nuncupet et ꝑ idem nomen ptitare ⁊ imptitari possit in quibuscunq; accoib3 tam realib3 q̃m ꝑsonalib3 ⁊ mixtis. Et insuꝑ concessimus ⁊ licenciam dedimus ꝑ nob ⁊ heredibus nris pdcis quantum in nob est pfatis Thome, Witto, Walto, Walto ⁊ Johi, quatuor, trib3, ⁊ duob3 eoꝝ qui suꝑvix'int, q̃d ipi quatuor, tres ⁊ duo eoꝝ qui suꝑvix'int man'iu de Codecombe Raleglh cum ꝑtin' ac duo mesuagia, duo tofta, centum ⁊ sex acras tre, ⁊ octo acras pti ⁊ dimid' cum ꝑtin' in Netilcombe Rageley, Samford Britte, Eylesworthy ⁊ Wythecombe que de nob non tenent in capite dare possint ⁊ assignare pfato capellano. H'end ⁊ tenend' sibi ⁊ successorib3 suis divina in capella pdca ꝑ statu ⁊ animab3 pdcis sicut pdcm est imppm̃ celebrature. Et eidem capellano q̃d ipe man'iu, mesuagia, tofta, tram ⁊

p^a^tum ꝑdc̃a cum ꝑtin' a ꝑfatis Thoma, Witto, Walꝑo, Walꝑo ⁊ Joñe, quatuor, tribꝫ ⁊ duobꝫ eoꝝ qui supvixꝰ int, recipe possit ⁊ tenere sibi ⁊ successoribꝫ suis in forma ꝑdc̃a impp̃m tenore ꝑsenciū similiť licenciam dedimus sp̃alem. Statuto de ꝑris ⁊ ten' ad manū mortuam non ponend̃ edito seu aliqua ordinacione vel actu incontrarium fact' vel fiend' non obstant'. Nolentes qd' ꝑdc̃i Thomas, Witts, Walꝑus, Walꝑus ⁊ Joñes vel heredes sui aut ꝑfatus capellanꝰ vel successores sui racione ꝑmissoꝝ p nos vel heredes nrōs Justiciarꝰ, Escaetores, Vicecomites aut alios Ballivos seu ministros nr̃os vel heredum nr̃oꝝ quoscūq; molestentur inquietenꝑ pturbenꝑ in aliquo seu gravenꝑ. Dum tamen p inquisic̃oem inde capiend' ⁊ in Cancellar' nrām vel heredum nr̃oꝝ rite retornand' comptum sit q̃d id fieri possit absq; dampno vel ꝑjudicio nr̃o vel heredum nr̃oꝝ aut alioꝝ quoꝝcumq;. In cujus rei testimoniū has ꝑras nr̃as fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ip̃o apud Westm̃ vicesimo secundo die Februar' Anno regni nr̃i vicesimo primo.

ꝑ br̃e de privato sigillo ⁊ de dat' ꝑdc̃a auctoritate parliamenti, ⁊ p decem marcis solutis in hanapio.

Cammell.

(L. S.*) Toller.

The Ordination and Composition of Walter Portman and Walter Hashford, feoffat' off Symon Ralege.

A. D. 1453. Imprimis, Walter Portman and Walter Hasheford was the feoffatꝗ of Symon Ralege esquyre of the manor of Codcombe Ralege.

Item, this Codcombe Ralegh is in the county of Somt, and there belongeth to hit ij. messuages, and two toftes of an hundreth acr. and vj. with viij. acr. of meade grounde and half, with the appurtenances, in Netylcombe Rageley, Sampforde Brytte, Elysworthy, and Withcombe, in the same countye.

* This charter is a beautiful specimen of caligraphy, and to it is appended a fine impression of the Great Seal of Henry VI.

Item, Walter and Walter, with the consent of the same Symon, purchased a graunt of Kynge Henry the Syxte for to make a chaunterye for contynuance.

Item, this chauntery, and one chaplen, is foundyd and buylded in a certan chaple of Seynt John the Baptyst, in the parishe churche of Netylcombe, at the south parte onely, by the antecessours of the sayd Symon their, for the good state of hym and his wyff Jone, for the soules helth to be prayd.

Item, for the sayd Symon and his wyff Johan, and John Ralegh knyght and Ismaun his wyff, Wylliam Bodysham the junior and Johan his wyf, ...* manner of Codcombe Ralegh is now held of the sayd Wylyam, and all thes must be prayd for als pryncypalles.

Item, this chauntery must be called the chauntery of Symon Raleghe, for the kynges confirmation aloweth that name and the premysses.

Item, to the sustation of our chapyllane we gyve the forsaid manner, with all the premysses and appertnaunces, to him and his successours.

Item, I Walter and Walter ordayn one secular prest, of honest conversation, and he to be the prest of Symon Raleghe, in the said chaunterye, to celebrat.

Item, the said chaplayn shall kepe dayly residens, and dwell in a certeyn messuage now beldyd in Netylcombe aforsaid.

Item, he shall have a messuage there, with a garden and a cloys, which is a percyll of the forsaid tenementes, to him and his successours for evermore.

Item, we will our chapelan and all his successours to be alyenat frome straunge curys and unlawfull usages, which myght hynder or slack his dewty.

Item, he or they shall dayly celebrate in the forsaid chaple, unles he be licensed or tacke with infermytye.

Item, the chaplan, and all his successours, shall attend for the

* The original vellum has here been injured and is illegible.

said Johan, and the heires of Symon, unto ten of the clocke, and then massy.

Item, the chaplan shall say dirige and commendation Munday, Wedynsday, and Fryday, yf the doble fest lett nat, then the morowsay.

Item, the prest, befor he begyn masse, shall pray for Symon Ralegh by name, the fundar of this chauntrey, and all the feoffate.

Item, the prest shall say inclina and fidelm, with all theirto belongyng, expressyng Symon Ralegh and all his kynred.

Item, he shall say one masse in the weke of requiem, with the forsaid collectes, and ever after his masse or befor a commemoration, with all a for.

Item, befor he departe standyng he shall say de profundis, with the inclina, and saynge Symon Ralegh my fundar by name.

Item, the chapplen shall yerly kep the obyt of Symon, Johan, John Raligh, and Isman, the viij. day of Febr. at his owne charges.

Item, if it chaunce the heires of Symon, lord of the manner of Netylcombe, nat to repayre the said chaple, then ye may celebrate in a nother litle chaple, which the chaplen must repare and kep all the ornamentes in good reparation and in saffgarde.

Item, we will that after one month space that the chaplayn be admitted, an invitatory to be made betwixt the abbot of Clyve and the said chaplen, indent, of all the moveable goodes of the said chauntery of the charges of the chaplen, and so betwixt every one.

Item, the chaplan shall fynd bread, wyne, and a child to helpe masse, at his owne charges and costes.

Item, we will that our chaplen and his successours personally be resydent, with owt the company of women and suspect persones.

Item, sex wekes he may be lycensed in the yere of Johan Ralegh and the heires of Ralegh Symon to pastyme or to pilgramage.

Item, if the said Joan, or the heires of Symon Ralegh, be nat resident at Netylcombe, he must aske lycens of the Abbot of Cleve.

Item, the said chaplan shall aske no licens contrary the forme a forme *(sic)* aforsaid, but onely for recreation or a nedfull cause.

Item, if he be absent further then vj. wekes, unles it be graunted as above, he losyth the chauntery so forfetynge.

Item, if he in his absens chaunge, sell, or mynysh any thinge belonginge his chauntery, so doynge he forfetith, or make delapidation.

Item, if he be lecherus or perjured, a theaff, or a murderar, with such other vices corrupt, the chaunterye is voyde.

Item, thes cawses founde, the said Joan and the heires of Symon may elect an other, of good conversation, in to the same.

Item, the Bisshope of Baith, or his vicar, shall visett them; in the absens of the bysshope, he that rewlyth for tyme.

Item, if the chaplen dy, elec another honest man in to the same rowme within foure monethis at the most.

Item, if the said Johan and the heires of Symon present nat a chaplen within the said iiij. monthes, the Abbot of Clyve shall ij. monthes after.

Item, the profittes of the same, in the vacant tyme, shall be dystrybuted by the said Joan, or the Abbot of Clyff, in mendinge the chalice or bowkes, &c.

Item, if the sum in the tyme vacant come to xx^{s}, or more, after the death of the said Johan, then he shall have vj^{s} viij^{d}, the rest to reparations, &c.

Item, if the heritage of Symon chaunce in to many heires, then the highest to have the name, but he in no wise to sell ne chaunge the use.

Item, when the chaplen enterith he must vow obedience to the Bysshope and his successoures, and swer upon the Evangelystes not to do ne use any thinge contrarye unto this composition, but all ceremonys commaundyd and planely mentioned trewly to kep and observe.

Item, the heires of Symon we onerate and charge your conscyence to kepe and macke be kept after this ordination and nat otherwise.

Item, all a bove exprest trewly to be kept, as ye will your sowles helth, so do yow kep and mayntayne, and nat the contrarye.

Item, we will that the Kynges wrytynge, shewinge with this composition, with all other charters, wrytynges, and munymentes, to the said chauntrye, to be kept in the custodye of the said abbay and the inhabytours of the same namyd Clyve, there sayff to be kept for evermore.

Item, provided alway if John Crost, the person or governoure of the parish church of Burwardscote, in the dyoses of Salisbury, be presentyd by the same Joane, or the heires of Symon, in to the said chauntry, we grawnt the same for the terme of his lyff, so that he serve the said chauntery or cause it to be servyd accordinge unto this composition and nat otherwise.

Item, all his successoures shalbe bounde to kep residens and to do all and singular these ordinations and statutes forevermore.

Item, I Walter and Walter aforsaid, unto the confirmation heroff have sette our seales in to the witnes and faith of all the premysses. Datyd the tenth day of October, in the xxxiijth yere of Kynge Henry the Sixte after the conquest, anno Dñi Millimo cccc^{mo} quinquagesimo tertio.*

Petition of Richard Lord Powes to Henry VI.†

A. D. 1446. Sheweth unto your highnesse your humble sujet and true liegeman, Richard Gray Lord Powes, son and heir of Henry Grey sumtyme Lord Powes, That where as ye sovain Lord, by your

* If any seals were ever appended, they are now wanting; but the probability is that the above is from a contemporaneous copy of the original, which was in the possession of the family of Simon Ralegh.

† This document may serve to throw some new light on the question agitated by Sir Harris Nicolas, in his "Synopsis of the Peerage," (I. 123 and 281), regarding the Barony of Powes, or Powis. Here, soon after 1446, we find Richard Grey claiming to be Lord Powes, as son and heir of Henry Grey, Lord Powes. Richard Grey, Lord Powes, must have been the person whose name stands as *Dominus de Powes* in the Rolls of Parliament 33 Henry VI. Whether he obtained the promised reward of 500 marks, for the taking of the rebel Griffith Vaghan by his father, does not appear.

letters of prive seal, beryng date at Westm̃ the xx day of Juyl the xxv yere of your most gracious regne, com̃aunded the Tresorer & Chambelleyns of your Eschequer to pay and content the seid Henry Grey, that tyme Lord Powes, the some of v^c^. mark, to be had of your yeft, by wey of reward for the takyng of Griffith Vaghan, of Wales, open Rebell unto your Lord, which some of v^c^. marcs was p̃mytted by open proclamacion in your behalf made to what persone that myght take your seid Rebell: as in the seid proclamacion it is att large conteyned. Wherfor, most gracious sovran Lord, in asmoche as the seid some of v^c^. marcs was not payed to the seid Henry in his lyf, according to your com̃aundment, ne your seid letters of prive seale put in execucion, that it plese your highnesse to graunt newe letters of prive seale to be made in due forme, direct to the Tresorer & Chamberleyns of your seid Eschequer, chargyng and comaundyng them straitely to pay and content your seid suppliant the seid some of v^c^. marcs, due unto his fadre for the cause above rehersed to be had of your yeft. And your seid suppliant shal ever pray to God for you.

Christopher Barton and John Trevelyan appointed joint Constables, &c. of Hadley Castle and Park.*

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos, consideratione bonorum servitiorum quæ dilecti servientes nostri Cristoforus Barton et Johannes Trevelian valetti coronæ nostræ nobis impenderunt et infuturo impendere desiderant, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus eis officia Constabulariæ et Portitoris Castri nostri de Hadle in comitatu Essex et officium custodiæ Parci nostri de Hadle prædicti, habenda et occupanda officia prædicta per ipsos aut deputatos suos sufficientes pro termino vitæ eorum A. D. 1446.

* From the Patent Rolls in the Tower, 25 Henry VI. p. 1, m. 6.

et utriusque eorum diutius viventis, cum omnimodis vadiis feodis proficuis et commoditatibus prædictis officiis et cuilibet eorum ab antiquo debitis et consuetis, immediate post decessum avunculi nostri ducis Gloucestriæ. Eo quod expressa mentio de aliis donis et concessionibus præfatis servientibus nostris ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Bury Sancti Edmundi xviii die Februarii.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de &c.

Commission to John Trevelyan and others, for the Custody of John Penros, an idiot.*

A. D. 1446. Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod per manucaptionem Thomæ Botulgate de Trencreke in comitatu Cornubiæ armigeri et Johannis Yong de Paterda in comitatu Cornubiæ gentilman commisimus Johanni Trevelyan, Henrico Kyppyng, et Johanni Boudon custodiam unius tenementi vocati Westomstenement cum omnibus suis pertinentiis in parochiâ de Dorkyng in comitatu Surriæ necnon diversorum terrarum et tenementorum jacentium infra dominium de Bradley cum suis pertinentiis in parochia et comitatu prædictis, quæ quidem tenementa et terræ in manu nostra seisita fuerunt ratione fatuitatis et idiotiæ Johannis Penros junioris filii et hæredis Johannis Penros quondam Justiciarii nostri, et ea de causa in manu nostra adhuc existunt, habendam a quarto decimo die Februarii ultimo præterito quamdiu in manu nostra occasione prædicta contingit remanere, reddendo nobis pro custodia prædicta extentam inde factam vel faciendam vel prout inter Thesaurarium Angliæ et præfatos Johannem Trevelyan

* From the Fine in the Tower, 25 Henry VI. m. 6.

Henricum et Johannem Boudan citra festum Pentecostes proximo futurum inde poterit concordari, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis terris et tenementis cum pertinentiis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia quamdiu custodiam habuerint supradictam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Bury Sancti Edmundi xxvj die Februarii.

Per billam Thesaurarii.

Thomas Bodulgate and John Trevelyan appointed Keepers of the Park of Liskeard.*

Memorandum quod istud breve liberatum fuit xxviii. die Aprilis anno subscripto apud Westmonasterium Cancellario Angliæ exequendum.

Henricus Dei gratiâ Rex Angliæ et Franciæ et Dominus Hiberniæ Reverendissimo in Christo Patri Johanni Cantuariensi Archiepiscopo totius Angliæ Primati, Cancellario nostro, salutem. Cum nos decimo octavo die Junii anno regni nostri vicesimo tertio de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concesserimus dilecto nobis Johanni Lematon officium parcarii de Leskerte in comitatu Cornubiæ, habendum et occupandum per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vitæ suæ cum omnimodis feodis vadiis proficuis et regardis eidem officio ab antiquo pertinentibus vel de jure consuetis, prout in litteris nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur; jamque idem Johannes in voluntate existit litteras prædictas nobis in Cancellariam nostram restituere ibidem cancellandas, ad effectum quod nos officium, prædictum dilectis servientibus nostris Thome Bodulgate armigero et Johanni Trevilian pro termino vitæ eorum et alterius eorum diucius viventis conce- A. D. 1446.

* From the Privy Seal, 25 Henry VI. No. 2.

dere dignaremur. Nos bona et gratuita obsequia nobis per præfatos Thomam et Johannem Trevilian multipliciter impensa, ac pro eo quod prædictus Johannes Lematon litteras prædictas in Cancellariam nostram prædictam restituit cancellandas, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus eisdem Thomæ et Johanni Trevilian dictum officium parcarii de Leskerte in comitatu prædicto, habendum et occupandum per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vitæ eorum et alterius eorum diucius viventis, cum omnimodis feodis vadiis proficuis et regardis eidem officio ab antiquo pertinentibus vel de jure consuetis percipiendis annuatim per manus generalis receptoris ducatus nostri Cornubiæ pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli per æquales portiones, una cum herbagio et pannagio parci prædicti qualitercumque contingentibus, absque aliquo nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo sive solvendo. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo officii prædicti ac feodorum vadiorum proficuorum et regardorum necnon herbagii et pannagii prædictorum aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus eisdem Thomæ et Johanni Trevilian seu eorum alteri per nos ante hæc tempora factis in præsenti minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione sive restrictione inde incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso non obstante. Vobis mandamus quod litteras inde sub magno sigillo nostro cum brevibus de liberate currant et allocate dormant in forma debita fieri faciatis. Datum sub privato sigillo nostro apud Westmonasterium xviii. die Aprilis anno regni nostri vicesimo quinto.

Thomas Bodulgate and John Trevelyan appointed Keepers of the Manor of Rostormell, &c.*

A. D. 1446. Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod cum nos primo die Februarii anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo per certam

* From the Patent Roll in the Tower, 25 Henry VI. p. 2, m. 8.

manucaptionem commiserimus Thomæ Bodulgate et Johanni Trevylyan custodiam maneriorum de Rostormell infra comitatum Cornubiæ, manerii de Penlyn, Penkuyth, cum burgo de Lostwithull, Tyntagell, Moresk, et Tewynton, cum pertinentiis in comitatu Cornubiæ, in manibus nostris existentium per mortem Johannis Cornwayll militis defuncti, castro et parco de Rostormell parcellis prædicti manerii de Rostormell cum pertinentiis tantummodo exceptis, habendam a tempore mortis ejusdem Johannis Cornwayll usque ad finem septem annorum tunc proxime sequentium et plenarie completorum, Reddendo nobis pro custodia prædicta extentam inde factam vel faciendam vel prout inter Thesaurarium Angliæ et præfatos Thomam Bodulgate et Johannem Trevylian citra festum Pentecostes tunc proxime futurum inde posset concordari, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis maneriis cum pertinentiis exceptis præexceptis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia, quamdiu custodiam haberent supradictam, prout in literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur. Jamque præfati Thomas et Johannes in voluntate existant literas prædictas in Cancellariam nostram restituere ibidem cancellandas ad effectum quod nos custodiam prædictam in forma subsequenti eis concedere dignaremur. Nos de gratia nostra speciali, et pro eo quod præfati Thomas et Johannes literas prædictas nobis in Cancellariam nostram prædictam restituerunt cancellandas, concessimus eis custodiam dictorum maneriorum de Rostormell infra comitatum Cornubiæ, manerii de Penlyn, Penkuyth cum burgo de Lostwithiell, Tyntagell, Moresk, et Tewynton, cum pertinentiis, infra comitatum prædictum, ac burgum de Camelford, castro et parco de Rostormell parcellis prædicti manerii de Rostormell cum pertinentiis tantummodo exceptis, habendam et tenendam præfatis Thomæ et Johanni custodiam predictam cum burgis prædictis a festo Sancti Michaelis ultimo præterito pro termino vitæ eorum et alterius eorum diutius viventis si maneria et burgi prædicta in manibus nostris ratione ducatus nostri Cornubiæ tamdiu contigerint remanere, Reddendo inde nobis

per annum ad scaccarium nostrum quaterviginti libras, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis maneriis cum pertinentiis exceptis præexceptis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia durante termino prædicto in forma prædicta. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo maneriorum et burgorum prædictorum aut de aliis donis et concessionibus eisdem Thomæ et Johanni seu eorum alteri per nos ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione sive provisione inde incontrarium facto ordinato seu proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxv. die Decembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data prædicta, &c.

Appointment of John Trevelyan as Keeper of the Council Chamber at Westminster and Usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer.*

A. D. 1447. Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus dilecto servitori nostro Johanni Trevelian custodiam Cameræ consilii nostri infra palatium nostrum Westmonasterii et officium Ostiarii Receptæ Scaccarii nostri, habenda et occupanda per se vel per deputatum suum pro termino vitæ suæ immediate post decessum Willielmi Norton armigeri cum vadiis feodis proficuis et commoditatibus eisdem custodiæ et officio quoquo modo pertinentibus, eisdem modo et forma prout prædictus Norton jam habet et percipit, et cum vesturâ erga festum Natalis Domini de sectâ armigerorum nostrorum percipiendâ annuatim durante vitâ suâ ad magnam Garderobam nostram per manus custodis ejusdem pro tempore existentis, eo quod prædictus Willielmus Norton officium prædictum jam habet et occupat ut est justum non obstante, aut eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore

* From the same Roll, m. 8.

annuo præmissorum aut de aliis donis et concessionibus eidem Johanni Trevelian per nos ante hæc tempora factis hic facta non existit non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxvii. die Marcii.

Per ipsum Regem et de datâ prædicta.

Auctoritate parliamenti.

(In margine.) Vacant istæ literæ quia restitutæ fuerunt eo quod dominus Rex infrascripto viii die Februarii anno regni sui vicesimo sexto per literas suas patentes concessit Johanni Randolff custodiam Cameræ ac officium infrascriptum, habenda et occupanda pro termino vitæ suæ immediate post mortem sive decessum infrascripti Willielmi sub certâ formâ in literis illis contentâ specificatâ: Ideo istæ literæ cancellantur et dampnantur.

John Trevelyan appointed Keeper of Eltham Park.*

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod cum Robertus Dauson valettus Coronæ nostræ, habens ex concessione nostrâ officium parcarii parci nostri de Eltham pro termino vitæ suæ cum vadiis et feodis eidem officio debitis et consuetis, percipiendis de exitibus proficuis sive firmâ manerii nostri de Eltham per manus firmariorum ballivorum seu aliorum occupatorum dicti manerii pro tempore existentium, cum omnibus aliis proficuis et commoditatibus dicto officio pertinentibus prout in literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur, et licet præfatus Robertus adhuc superstes sit ac dictum officium habeat et occupet ut est justum, nos tamen, bona et gratuita servitia quæ dilectus serviens noster Johannes Trevilian nobis impendit et impendet infuturum, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concessimus eidem Johanni dictum officium parcarii parci nostri de Eltham, habendum et oc- A. D. 1447.

From the same Roll, m. 24.

cupandum illud officium per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vitæ suæ, immediate post mortem sive decessum prædicti Roberti, cum vadiis sex denariorum per diem percipiendis de exitibus proficuis firmis et reventionibus de manerio de Eltham cum membris, videlicet Brandon et Henley cum suis pertinentiis, provenientibus per manus firmariorum ballivorum seu aliorum occupatorum ejusdem manerii pro tempore existentium, una cum herbagio et pannagio parci prædicti ac arboribus siccis et vento prostratis et ramis arborum datis infra parcum prædictum contingentibus, necnon cum omnibus aliis proficuis et commoditatibus dicto officio qualitercumque pertinentibus sive spectantibus, absque aliquo nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo seu compoto inde faciendo. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo herbagii et pannagii prædictorum seu cæterorum præmissorum, aut de aliis donis et concessionibus eidem Johanni per nos ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto actu ordinatione sive provisione inde incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium quarto die Julii.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de datâ prædictâ, &c.

Grant to John Trevelyan of the Wardship of the Heir of John Champernon.*

A. D. 1448. De custodiâ commissâ Trevylyan. } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod per manucaptionem Thomæ Pennarth de comitatu Cornubiæ gentilman et Ricardi Stacy de comitatu Essex gentilman commisimus Johanni Trevylyan armigero custodiam omnium terraram et tenementorum cum omnibus suis pertinentiis quæ fuerunt Johannis Champernon de Ennyswerk in comitatu Cornubiæ defuncti qui de nobis tenuit in capite

* From the Fine in the Tower, 27 Henry VI. m. 16.

die quo obiit, et quæ per mortem præfati Johannis Champernon ac ratione minoris ætatis heredis ejusdem Johannis ad manus nostras devenerunt et in manu nostrâ adhuc existunt, habendam a tempore mortis ejusdem Johannis usque ad plenam ætatem dicti hæredis una cum maritagio ejusdem hæredis absque disparagatione; et si de hærede illo humanitùs contingat antequam ad legitimam ætatem suam pervenerit, hærede suo infra ætatem et in custodiâ nostrâ existente non maritato, tunc dictus Johannes Trevylyan habeat custodiam hujusmodi hæredis sic infra ætatem existentis, et sic de hærede in hæredem quousque aliquis hæredum prædictorum ad plenam ætatem suam pervenerit; et quod dictus Johannes Trevylyan effectum maritagii alicujus hæredum prædictorum debitè fuerit assecutus, Reddendo nobis pro custodiâ prædictâ extentam inde factam vel faciendam vel prout inter Thesaurarium Angliæ et præfatum Johannem Trevylyan citra festum Sancti Michaelis proximè futurum inde poterit concordari, ac solvendo nobis pro maritagio prædicto prout inter Thesaurarium prædictum et eundem Johannem citra festum antedictum similiter poterit concordari, ac sustentando domos clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis terris et tenementis cum pertinentiis spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia, quamdiu custodiam habuerit supradictam, et inveniendo dicto hæredi competentem sustentationem suam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Wyntoniam xxviij. die Junii.

Per billam Thesaurarii et de datâ predictâ, &c.

Annuities to John Trevelyan, Constable of the Castles of Trematon and Rostormal, and Keeper of the Park of Rostormal.

Rex Receptori ducatûs nostri Cornubiæ qui nunc est vel qui pro tempore erit salutem. Cum nos consideratione boni et gra- A. D. 1448.

* From the Close Roll in the Tower, 27 Henry VI. m. 25.

tuiti servitii quod dilectus servitor noster Johannes Trevilian armiger nobis ante hæc tempora impendit et impendet infuturum de gratiâ nostrâ speciali concesserimus ei decem marcas percipiendas annuatim a tempore mortis Johannis Cornewayll militis pro termino vitæ ejusdem Johannis Trevilian in et pro custodiâ castri nostri de Trematon ac in et pro officio constabularii ejusdem castri de Trematon de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri prædicti per manus Receptoris nostri prædicti ibidem pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones: concesserimus etiam præfato Johanni Trevilian decem libras per annum percipiendas a tempore mortis prædicti Johannis Cornewayll durante vitâ ejusdem Johannis Trevilian in et pro custodiâ castri nostri de Rostermall ac in et pro officio constabularii ejusdem castri de dictis exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri prædicti per manus Receptoris nostri ibidem pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones: necnon concesserimus præfato Johanni Trevilian quatuor denarios per diem percipiendos annuatim a tempore mortis prædicti Johannis Cornewayll durante vitâ ipsius Johannis Trevilian in et pro custodiâ parci nostri de Rostermall ac in et pro officio parcarii ejusdem parci de dictis exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri prædicti per manus Receptoris nostri ibidem pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones prout in literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur: vobis mandamus quod eidem Johanni Trevilian id quod ei aretro est tam de prædictis decem marcis quam decem libris annuis necnon quatuor denariis diurnis a tempore mortis prædicti Johannis Cornewaill et tam easdem decem marcas quam decem libras annuas necnon quatuor denarios diurnos exnunc singulis annis pro termino vitæ suæ de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs prædicti de tempore in tempus solvatis juxta tenorem literarum nostrarum prædictarum, Recipiens a præfato Johanne Trevilian de tempore in tempus literas suas acquietantiæ quæ pro nobis sufficientes

fuerint in hac parte, per quas et præsens mandatum nostrum nos vobis inde in compoto vestro ad Scaccarium nostrum de tempore in tempus debitam allocationem habere faciemus. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xiiii. die Novembris.

Et erat patens.

Agreement for Marriage between John Trevelyan, Esq. and Elizabeth Whalesborough.

This endenture, made at Londoñ the xix day of Juyl, the xxxj yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the vj^ti^, bitwene Thomas Whalesburgh Squyer on that ooñ partie, and John Trevylyan Squyer on that other partie, witnesseth, that it is aggreed and accorded betwene the seid parties that the seid John on this half the fest of Cristmasse next com̃yng aft̃ this p̃sent date, shal marye Elizabeth, doughť and ooñ of the heirs of the seid Thomas, at suche tyme ꝯ place before the seid fest as the seid parties mow accorde; Also the seid Thomas shal make or do to be made, before the fest of Easť nex com̃yng aft̃ the seid mariage had, as sure estate, by fyne or otherwyse, as the seid John can lawfully devyse by his counsell, of the reṽsion of suche landes ꝯ teñtes of the which Symond Ralegh was seised in his domene, as in fee or in fee taille, or any other p̣sone or p̣sones to his use, within the Shires of Som̃set, Dorset, ꝯ Devon, to be had aft̃ the decesse of Johane late the wyf of the seid Symond, to the seid John ꝯ Elizabeth, ꝯ to the heirs of their bodyes lawfully begoten, to the yerly value of l. mark, above all reprises, discharged of alman̄ annuitees, fees, statutes marchauntes, statute of staple, reconysances, charges, or any other encombrance, other than the charges of old tyme due ꝯ accustomed; Also the same Thomas wol that the residue ov̄ the seid l. mark of all the seid reṽsion of the seid landes ꝯ teñtes aft̃ the decesse of the seid Thomas, shal descende to the heirs of the seid

A. D. 1452.

Thomas of the body of Mault his wyf lawfully begoteñ, and for defaute of suche yssue that the seid residue of the seid revsion of the seid landes ov the seid l. mark remayne to the right heirs of the seid Thomas Whalesburgh for evmore. P'vided alwey that the seid Thomas be at his fre choyse ꝯ libte at all tymes to geve and g^a^unt estate unto Kath his doughth, ꝯ to the heirs of her body lawfully begotē, of the seid residue of the seid revsion of the seid landes ꝯ teñtes, to the yerly value of xx^li.^; Also the seid Thomas wol ꝯ g^a^unteth that he shal make nooñ estate or feoffement of no landes, teñtes, rentes, revsions, with their appten^a^nces, of the which he standeth seised in as heir to John Whalesburgh his fadre, or otherwyse, in fee symple or fee taille, or of any other landes, teñtes, rentes, ꝯ revsions, with their appten^a^nces, that the seid Thomas, or any other psone or psons, is or ben seised to the use of the same Thomas, except landes ꝯ teñtes to the yerly value of xx li. of the which the seid Thomas hath made a lesse to Elizabeth, doughter of John Fortescu, knyght, for the of her lyf, in the shire3 of Cornwayle ꝯ Devoñ. But that the seid landes, teñtes, rentes, ꝯ revsions, with thappten^a^nces, clerly and holly, aft the decesse of the seid Thomas, shal descende to the heirs of the seid Thomas, by the seid Mault lawfully begoten; and for defaute of suche heirs that the seid landes, teñtes, rentes, ꝯ revsions, with their appten^a^nces, remayne to the right heirs of the same Thomas discharged of alman^9^ annuities, fees, statutes, reconysaunces, charges, or any other encombrance, other than charges of old tyme to the same due ꝯ accustomed. P'vided alwey that the seid Thomas be at his fre choyse ꝯ libti to g^a^unt or to make estate to Mault his wyf of the seid landes, teñtes, ꝯ revsions, with their appten^a^nces, for the of her lyf, to the yerly value of xl li. For the which mariage this to be had, the seid John Trevylyan shal make or do to be made, within the seid fest of Easth, to the seid Elizabeth, for the of her lyf, a sure and sufficient estate as the seid Thomas can lawfully devyse, by advyse of his Counsell, in the Shire of Cornwayle or Surr', to the yerly value of xx. li. above all

repryses discharged of alman᾽ annuities, fees, statutes marchantes, statutes of the staple, reconysances, charges, or any other encombrance, other than charges of old tyme to the same due ⁊ accustomed. Furthermore the seid John Trevylyan shal pay to the seid Thomas cclx. marke sꝑlinges, to be payde in man᾽ ⁊ forme as hereafꝑ foloweth, that is to sey, xl. ꝑi. at the day of the makyng ⁊ enselyng of this ꝑsent endenture; and atte day of the mariage of the seid John ⁊ Elizabeth l. mark; and atte fest of the Nativite of Seynt John the Baptist than next folowng xx. ꝑi.; and atte fest of Cristmasse, that shal be in the yere of our lord M[l]cccccliiij, xx. ꝑi.; and atte fest of Mighelmasse than next folowyng xl. ꝑi.; and atte fest of Cristmasse that shal be in the yere of our lord M[l]cccclv, xx. ꝑi. P'vided alwey that if it hap the seid John ⁊ Elizabeth, or any of theym, to decesse before the seid mariage had bitwene theym, that than all suche payments, or suerte of paymentes, of the forseid cclx. marke, made or payed to the seid Thomas, to be delyv̄ed ⁊ payed ayene to the seid John, or to his executours. Ferthermore, pvided, if it hap the seid Elizabeth to decesse within xij moneth next afꝑ the seid mariage had, that than the seid Thomas shal repay to the seid John c. marke. Ferthermore, where as the seid John Trevylyan is bound to the seid Thomas, in an obligac̃on of the statute of the staple, in the som̃e of D. ꝑi. sꝑling, payable at the fest of the Nativite of our lord next folowyng afꝑ the date of this endenture, of which obligacion the date is the xviij day of Juyl the yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the vj[te] afꝑ the Conquest the xxxj. Nev̄thelesse the seid Thomas wil ⁊ g"unteth that if the seid John wele ⁊ truly pforme, or do to be pformed, to the seid Thomas all ⁊ eche of the seid covn"ntes on his part as in this ꝑsent endenture is specified, that than the seid obligacion of the statute of the staple be voyde ⁊ of noon force; and els that it stand in his strength ⁊ effect. And also, where as the seid Thomas Whalesburgh is bound to the seid John Trevylyan, in an obligacion of the statute of the staple, in the some of D. ꝑi. sꝑlinges, payable atte seid fest of the Natyvyte of our lord

next comyng aft the date of this psent endenture, of which obligacion the date is the xviij day of Juyl, the yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the vj^te aft the Conquest the xxxj; nevthelesse the seid John Trevylyan wil ⁊ by this psent endenture g^a unteth, that if the seid Thomas wele ⁊ truly pforme, or do to be pformed, to the seid John Trevylyan all and eche of the seid covn^a ntes on his part, as in this psent endenture is specified, that than the seid obligaciõn of the statute of the staple, by the which the seid Thomas it bound to the seid John, be voyde ⁊ of noon force; and els that it stand in his strength ⁊ effect. In witnesse wherof the parties aforseid to thise endentures chaungeably have put their seales. Yoven the place, day, ⁊ yere aboveseid.

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Pardon of Henry VI. to John Trevelyan.*

A. D. 1453. Pro Johanne Trevilian.] Rex omnibus Ballivis, &c. ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos considerantes bona et gratuita servitia quæ dilectus armiger noster Johannes Trevilian nobis ante hæc tempora multipliciter impendit et ut ipse de cetero cum venerit ad suam decentem ætatem diutius quietius et absque perturbatione malivolorum suorum magis securè et prosperè continuare et vivere valeat, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali et ex certâ scientiâ et mero motu nostris perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni quocumque nomine censeatur omnia et omnimoda proditiones personam nostram non tangentes murdra raptus mulierum rebelliones insurrectiones felonias conspirationes riotas extorsiones cambipartias manutenencias et imbraciarias ac alias transgressiones offensas negligentias mesprisiones ignorantias contemptus

* From the Patent Roll in the Tower, 31 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 3.

concelamenta forisfacturas et deceptiones ac alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante præsentem diem qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata. Acetiam utlagarias si quæ in ipsum Johannem hiis occasionibus seu earum aliquâ fuerint promulgatæ ac sectam pacis nostræ quæ ad nos versus ipsum de præmissis et eorum quolibet pertinet seu pertinere poterit et firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curiâ nostrâ si quis versus eum loqui voluerit de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum. Et insuper ex motu et scientiâ nostris perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimodos transgressiones offensas mesprisiones contemptus et impetitiones contra formam statutorum de liberatis pannorum et capiciorum factos sive perpetratos unde punitio caderet in finem et redemptionem aut in alias pœnas pecuniarias seu imprisonamenta statutis prædictis non obstantibus. Et ulterius perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimoda escapia felonum catalla felonum et fugitivorum catalla utlagatorum et felonum de se deodanda vasta impetitiones ac omnimodos articulos itineris destructiones et transgressiones de viridi vel venatione, venditionem boscorum infra forestas ac parcos nostros et extra, et aliarum rerum quarumcumque ante dictum præsentem diem infra regnum nostrum Angliæ et Marchias Walliæ emersa et eventa unde punitio caderet in demandam debitam seu in finem et redemptionem aut in alias pœnas pecuniarias seu in forisfacturam bonorum et catallorum aut imprisonamenta seu amerciamenta communitatum villarum vel singularium personarum vel in onerationem liberi tenementi eorum qui nunquam transgressi fuerunt ut hæredum executorum vel terræ tenentium Escaetorum Vicecomitum Coronatorum et aliorum hujusmodi, et omne id quod ad nos versus ipsum Johannem pertinet seu pertinere posset ex causis supradictis. Acetiam perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimodas donationes alienationes et perquisitiones per ipsum Johannem ante eundem præsentem diem de terris et tenementis de nobis vel progenitoribus nostris quondam Regibus Angliæ in

capite tentis. Acetiam omnimodas donationes et perquisitiones ad manum mortuam factas et habitas absque licentiâ regiâ, necnon omnimodos intrusiones et ingressus in hæreditatem suam in parte vel in toto post mortem antecessorum suorum absque debitâ prosecutione ejusdem extra manum regiam factos una cum exitibus et proficuis inde medio tempore perceptis. Et insuper perdonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus eidem Johanni omnimodas pœnas pecuniarias et corporales imprisonamenta corporum necnon omne id quod ad nos occasione vel vigore aliquorum statutorum vel alicujus statuti in regno nostro Angliæ ante hæc tempora editorum sive editi pertinent seu pertinere possint quovis modo, ac omnimodas pœnas ante dictum præsentem diem coram nobis seu consilio nostro Cancellario Thesaurario seu aliquo judicum nostrorum pro aliquâ causâ forisfactas et ad opus nostrum levandas, ac omnimodas securitates pacis per ipsum Johannem ante eundem præsentem diem similiter forisfactas, necnon omnimoda fines adjudicata amerciamenta exitus forisfacta relevia scutagia ac omnimoda debita compota præstita reparationes arreragia firmarum et compotorum nobis ante dictum præsentem diem qualitercumque debita et pertinentia. Acetiam omnimodos actiones sectas querelas processus et demandas quæ in Scaccario nostro seu in aliquâ aliâ curiâ nostrâ versus ipsum Johannem hæredes executores vel terrarum tenentes suos occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus existunt currunt vel prosequuntur seu in futuro existere currere vel prosequi possint quoquomodo et quos nos solus aut nos conjunctim cum aliis personis vel aliâ personâ versus ipsum Johannem solum vel versus ipsum Johannem et alias personas vel aliam personam conjunctim ante dictum præsentem diem habuimus habemus seu habere poterimus infuturo. Nolentes quod prædictus Johannes hæredes executores vel terrarum tenentes sui occasione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus per nos hæredes seu successores nostros Justiciarios Escaetores Vicecomites Coronatores vel alios ballivos seu ministros nostros hæredum vel successorum nostrorum quoscumque futuris temporibus impetatur in-

quietetur molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur, sed quod idem Johannes ac hæredes executores et terrarum tenentes sui prædicti inde erga nos hæredes et successores nostros imperpetuum sint quieti, aliquo statuto actu sive ordinatione incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium quarto die Februarii.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de datâ, &c.

Ratification of Grants to John Trevelyan, Keeper of the Stannaries, &c.*

Pro Johanne Trevilian armigero. } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. A. D. 1453.
} Sciatis quod cum nos vicesimo quarto die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo per literas nostras patentes concesserimus dilecto servitori nostro Johanni Trevilian armigero per nomen Johannis Trevelyan Garcionis Cameræ nostræ officium ballivi itinerantis infra comitatum Cornubiæ cum omnimodis feodis vadiis proficuis et commoditatibus eidem officio debitis et consuetis, prout in literis prædictis plenius continetur. Ac nos tricesimo die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo primo per alias literas nostras concesserimus præfato Johanni per nomen Johannis Trevelyn valetti Coronæ nostræ officium senescalli omnium castrorum dominiorum maneriorum terrarum tenementorum et aliarum possessionum quarumcumque de ducatu nostro Cornubiæ infra comitatum Devoniæ, necnon officium custodis stannariarum nostrarum in prædicto comitatu Devoniæ, habenda occupanda et exercenda officia prædicta pro termino vitæ suæ, una cum omnimodis vadiis feodis regardis proficuis et commoditatibus sicut Lodowicus Johan habuit, pro eisdem percipiens de exitibus et proficuis de dicto ducatu provenientibus per manus Receptoris

* From the Patent Roll in the Tower, 31 Henry VI. p. 1, m. 3.

ducatûs nostri prædicti ibidem pro tempore existentis prout in literis illis plene liquet; quæ quidem literæ tam de dicto officio ballivi itinerantis quam de dictis officiis senescalli et custodis quo ad perceptionem feodorum et vadiorum officiis illis debitorum et pertinentium prætextu cujusdam actus in parliamento nostro apud Westmonasterium sexto die Novembris anno regni nostri vicesimo octavo tento editi revocatæ sunt et adnullatæ, et præfato Johanni nullo modo validè existunt. Nos tam ad præmissa quam ad bonum et diutinum servitium quod prædictus Johannes nobis ante hæc tempora multipliciter impendit et indies impendere non desistit considerationem habentes, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali dictas literas nostras patentes tam de officio ballivi itinerantis infra comitatum Cornubiæ quam de officiis senescalli omnium castrorum dominiorum maneriorum terrarum tenementorum et aliarum possessionum quarumcumque de ducatu nostro Cornubiæ infra comitatum Devoniæ ac custodis stannariarum nostrarum in eodem comitatu Devoniæ præfato Johanni ut præmittitur factas quo ad officia illa et eorum quodlibet acceptamus approbamus ratificamus et confirmamus. Et insuper concessimus præfato Johanni feoda et vadia dicto officio ballivi itinerantis debita et consueta, percipienda annuatim a dicto sexto die Novembris pro termino vitæ suæ de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus ducatûs nostri Cornubiæ per manus Receptoris ejusdem ducatûs nostri pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones; necnon concessimus eidem Johanni vadia feoda regarda et commoditates dictis officiis senescalli et custodis debita et consueta simili modo prout prædictus Lodowicus nuper habuit et percepit pro eisdem, percipienda annuatim eidem Johanni a dicto sexto die Novembris pro termino vitæ suæ de exitibus proficuis et reventionibus prædictis per manus Receptoris ducatûs nostri prædicti pro tempore existentis ad terminos Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero valore annuo officiorum feodorum et vadiorum prædictorum seu cæterorum præmissorum aut de aliis donis et concessionibus per

nos eidem Johanni ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus facta non existit, aut aliquo statuto actu resumptione vel ordinatione incontrarium facto ordinato sive proviso, vel aliâ re causâ vel materiâ quâcumque non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xvii die Octobris.

Pro dimidiâ marcâ solutâ in hanaperio.

Ralegh, Whalesborough, and Fitzjames.

To all Crysten people to whom this present wretynge shall come. Thomas Lovyngcott, principall executor unto Jane Ralegh late passed to God, somtyme wyffe unto Symond Raleghe esquyer, and Nicolas Lovyngcott, menyall servant unto the same Jane, bereth wytnes, that where certen persons made estate in the reversion after the same Jane in a manour callyd Alford, otherwyse callyd Allyngford, with the advowson of the churche of the same, yn Somersettshire, unto one John Fitz James, and to other, whiche manour was the old ynheritaunce of the same Symond, and of his auncestres, and entayled unto Thomas Whalysborogh esquyer, and right heire unto the same Symond, the said Thomas Lovyngcott and Nicolas seyn and wytnessyn that the said Jane yn her lyff, dyvers tymes and often, made great lamentation and sorow that the said manour should be put or kept from the right heire of her husbond, wrote and send her lettres yn her best maner unto the same Fitz James, exortyng and chargyng hym yn discharge of her husbond's soule, her owne, and of the said Fitz James, that he would, considerynge the land was entayled and alway contynued yn that kynrede, leave hys title and clayme theryn; and the said Jane offeryd hym, yf he wold so do, that she wold gyve hym cc markes of money yn hand that he had payde for that land, and xx mark of her owne proper good over the said A. D. 1455.

cc marke, and ellys, yf he wold not agree therto, she wold shew the utmost of the law ageynst hym. And the seid Thomas Lovyngcot and Nicolas wytnessen and sayne playnely, that hyt were her last wyll, as hyt was the wyll of her husbond yn hys days, that the seid manour ne noone other land that was the seid Symond Raleghs shold be put ne kept from the seid Thomas Whalysboroughe ne hys heires by no mene, except only suche landes as was yeven unto the Chauntery of Netylcomb. In wytnes wherof we the seid Thomas Lovyngcott and Nycolas Lovyngcott to the present wretyng have put our seales. Yeven the xxth day of February, the yere of the regn of Kyng Henry the Syxte after the Conquest of England xxxiiijth.

(L. S.) (L. S.)

John Trevelyan appointed Keeper of Herbage and Pannage of Rostormell.*

A. D. 1456. Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod per manucaptionem Johannis Hutchyn de Herefordia in comitatu Devoniæ gentilman et Thomæ Mathon de Stokefery in comitatu Norfolciæ yoman commisimus Johanni Trevilian armigero custodiam herbagii et pannagii nostri parci nostri de Rostormell in comitatu Cornubiæ habendam a festo Sancti Michaelis anno regni nostri tricesimo quarto usque ad finem decem annorum extunc proxime sequentium et plenarie completorum, Reddendo inde nobis per annum per manus Receptoris ducatûs nostri Cornubiæ viginti solidos et tres solidos et quatuor denarios ultra de incremento ad festa Paschæ et Sancti Michaelis per æquales portiones salvâ sufficienti pasturâ pro feris in eodem parco existentibus: Proviso sem-

* From the Fine Roll in the Tower, 35 Henry VI. m. 6.

per quod si aliquis alius dare plus voluerit de incremento per annum pro custodiâ prædictâ sine fraude vel malo ingenio extunc dictus Johannes tantum pro eâdem custodiâ solvere teneatur si custodiam habere voluerit supradictam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxviii. die Octobris.

Per billam Thesaurarii.

Bond from John Gryffyth to John Trevelyan, Esq.*

Noverint universi per præsentes me Johannem Gryffyth de Wycchnore in comitatu Staffordiæ militem teneri et firmiter obligari Johanni Trevilian armigero in centum libris sterlingorum solvendis eidem Johanni Trevilian aut suo certo attornato hæredibus vel executoribus suis in festo Pentecostes proximè futuro post datam præsentium, ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligo me hæredes et executores meos per præsentes sigillo meo sigillatas. Datæ ultimo die mensis Novembris anno regni Regis Henrici sexti post conquestum Angliæ tricesimo sexto. Conditio istius obligationis talis est quod si infra obligatus Johannes Gryfyth solvat aut solvi faciat infrascripto Johanni Trevilian aut suo certo attornato quadraginta marcas coram Justiciariis domini Regis de Communi Banco apud Westmonasterium infra duodecim dies proximè post Octabas Sanctæ Trinitatis proximè futuræ post datam infra scriptam quod tunc præsens obligatio pro nullo habeatur, alioquin in omni suo robore permaneat et virtute. A. D. 1458.

Et memorandum quod prædictus Johannes Gryffyth venit in Cancellariam Regis apud Westmonasterium vicesimo die Novembris anno præsenti et recognovit scriptum et omnia contenta in eodem in formâ prædictâ.

* From the Close Roll in the Tower, 36 Henry VI. m. 30 d.

Pardon of Edward IV. to John Trevelyan, Esq.

A. D. 1461. Edwardus dei grã Rex Anglie ⁊ Francie ⁊ Dominus Hibnie. Omib3 Ballivis ⁊ fidelibus suis ad quos p̃sentes t̃re pven'int salt̃m. Sciatis q̃d de grã ñra sp̃ali et ex c̃ta sciencia ⁊ mero motu ñris pdonavim' remisim' ⁊ relaxavim' Joh̃i Trevylyan Armig̃o alias dc̃o Joh̃i Trevilian Armig̃o, seu quocumq; alio noĩe censeat̃, om̃imod' t̃nsgressiones offensas mesprisiones contemptus ⁊ impetic̃oes p ip̃m Joh̃em ante quartum diem Novembr' ultimo p̃t̃itum cont̃ formam statutoꝝ de libatis pannoꝝ ⁊ capicioꝝ fc̃os sive ppetratos unde punicio caderet in demandam debit̃ seu in finem ⁊ redempc̃oem aut in alias penas pecuniarias sive imprisonamenta statutis p̃dc̃is non obstantib3. Et insup ex motu ⁊ sciencia ñris p̃dc̃is pdonavim' remisim' ⁊ relaxavim' eidem Joh̃i sectam pacis ñre que ad nos v̄sus ip̃m ptinet p om̃imodis pdic̃oib3 murdris raptib3 mulieꝝ rebellionib3 insurrec̃oib3 feloniis conspirac̃oib3 cambipartiis manutenenciis ⁊ imbraciariis ac aliis t̃nsgressionib3 offensis negligenciis extorcionib3 mesprisionib3 ignoranciis contemptib3 concelamentis forisfc̃uris ⁊

TRANSLATION.

Edward by the grace of God King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to all his bailiffs and faithful subjects to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. Know ye that we, of our especial grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have pardoned, remitted, and released to John Trevylyan, Esquire, otherwise called John Trevilian, Esquire, or by whatsoever other name he shall be known, all manner of trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, and impeachments, done or perpetrated by the same John before the fourth day of November last past, against the form of the statutes of liveries of cloth and hoods, to which punishment would fall due on demand, or in fine and ransom, or in other pecuniary pains or imprisonments, the statutes aforesaid notwithstanding. And moreover, of our aforesaid motion and knowledge, we have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John the suit of our peace which pertains to us against him, for all manner of treasons, murders, rapes of women, rebellions, insurrections, felonies, conspiracies, confederacies, maintenances, and embraceries, and other trespasses, offences, negligences, extortions, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, concealments, forfeitures and frauds, howsoever done or committed by the same John before the said fourth

decepcõibꝫ p ipm Johem ante dcm quartum diem Novembr qualiꝯcumq; fcis sive ppetratis. Aceciam utlagar' si que in ipm Johem hiis occionibꝫ seu eaꝫ aliqua fuint pmulgat' ⁊ firmam pacem ñram ei inde concedimꝰ. Ita tamen q̃d stet recto in Cur' ñra si quis vsus eum loqui voluit de pmissis vel aliquo pmissoꝫ. Et ulꝯius pdonavimꝰ remisimꝰ ⁊ relaxavimꝰ eidem Johi omimoda escapia felonũ attinctoꝫ ⁊ convictoꝫ, necnon catalla felonũ ⁊ fugitivoꝫ catalla utlagatoꝫ ⁊ felonũ de se deodanda vasta impeticões ac omimod' articulos itin̄is destrucões ⁊ ĩnsgressiones de viridi vel venacõe vendicões boscoꝫ infra forestas ⁊ exĩ ⁊ aliaꝫ reꝫ quaꝫcumq; ante dcm quartum diem Novembr' infra regnũ nrm Angł ⁊ March Wałł emis ⁊ event' unde punicio caderet in demandam debit' seu in finem ⁊ redempcõem aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu in forisfcuram bonoꝫ ⁊ catalloꝫ aut imprisonamenta seu amciamenta Cõitatum villaꝫ vel singulariũ psonaꝫ vel in onacõem libe ten' eoꝫ qui nunqm ĩnsgressi fuerunt ut heredum executoꝫ vel ꝯre tenenciũ Escaetoꝫ Vicecomitũ Coronatoꝫ ⁊ alioꝫ hujusmodi ⁊ ome id quod ad nos vsus ipm Johem ptinet seu ptinere possit ex causis supdcis. Aceciam pdonavimꝰ remisimꝰ ⁊ relaxavimꝰ eidem Johi

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day of November; and also the outlawries, if any, on these occasions or any of them, which shall have been proclaimed against him; and we do grant him our firm peace thereupon. So nevertheless that he stand his trial in our courts if any one shall wish to say aught against him in the premises, or in any of them. And, furthermore, we have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John all manner of escapes of felons attainted and convicted, and also the chattels of felons and fugitives, the chattels of outlaws and suicides, deodands, wastes, impeachments, and all manner of articles in eyre, destructions and trespasses of vert or venison, the sale of woods within forests and without, and of other things whatsoever happening or arising before the said fourth day of November, within our realm of England and Marches of Wales, to which punishment would belong on conviction, whether in fine and ransom or in other pecuniary pains, or in the forfeiture of goods and chattels, or imprisonment, or amerciaments of counties, towns, or of individuals, or in charges on the freehold of those who never were trespassers, as of heirs, executors, or terre-tenants, escheators, sheriffs, coroners, and others of the like sort, and all that which to us pertains or can pertain against the same John for the causes abovesaid. And also we have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John

omimodas donacões ⁊ alienacões ⁊ pquisicões p ipm de ris ⁊ ten' de nob vel pgenitoribꝫ ñris quondam Regibꝫ Angł in capite tentis. Ac eciam omimodas donacões ⁊ pquisicões ad manū mortuam fcas ⁊ hitas absq; licencia regia necnon omimodas intrusiones ⁊ ingressus in temporalia Archiepatus ⁊ Epatus ⁊ in hereditatem suam in parte vel in toto post mortem pdecessoꝝ suoꝝ ⁊ antecessoꝝ suoꝝ absq; debita psecuõe libacõe seu restituõe eaꝝdem extī manū regiam ante dcm quartum diem Novembr' fact' una cum exitibꝫ ⁊ pficuis inde medio tempore pceptis. Et insup perdonavimꝰ remisimꝰ ⁊ relaxavimꝰ eidem Johi omimodas penas ante dcm quartum diem Novembr' forisfcas coram nob seu consilio ñro Cancellario Thes' seu aliquo Judicum ñroꝝ p aliqua causa ⁊ omes alias penas p ipm Johem p aliqua causa ante eundem quartum diem Novembr' nob forisfcas ⁊ ad opus nrm levand' ac omimodas securitates pacis ante eundem quartum diem Novembr' similit' forisfcas. Aceciam cias ⁊ ciaꝝ cias omimodoꝝ prisonarioꝝ in guerra captoꝝ nob dco quarto die Novembr' qualicumq; debitas ptinentes seu spectantes p eundem Johem necnon omimod' ĩnsgressiones offensas mesprisiones contemptus ⁊ impeticões p ipm Johem ante eundem quartum diem

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all manner of donations, alienations, and purchases by him of lands and tenements holden in capite of us or our progenitors, formerly Kings of England. And also all manner of donations and purchases made and had in mortmain without royal licence, and also all manner of intrusions, entries upon the temporalities of Archbishops and Bishops, and upon his own heritage, in part or in whole, after the death of his predecessors and ancestors, without due prosecution, livery, or restitution had of the same out of the royal hand, done before the said fourth day of November, together with the issues and profits thereof in the mean time received; and we, moreover, have pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John all manner of penalties before the said fourth day of November forfeited before us or our council, our chancellor, treasurer, or any of our judges, for any cause, and all other penalties by the said John to us forfeited and to be levied to our use, for any cause, before the said fourth day of November. And all manner of sureties of the peace before the said fourth day of November likewise forfeited. And also the thirds and the third of thirds of all manner of prisoners taken in war by the same John, to us on the said fourth day of November in any manner due pertaining or belonging. And all manner of trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, and impeachments done or committed by the same John before the same fourth day of November, as well against the form of whatsoever statutes,

Novembr' conť formam tam quoꝫcumq; statutoꝫ ordinacionū ⁊ ꝑvisionū ante dc̃m quartum diem Novembr' fc̃oꝫ sive editoꝫ de ꝑquisic̃oib3 acceptac̃oib3 lec̃oib3 publicac̃oib3 notificac̃oib3 et execuc̃oib3 quibuscumq; quaꝫcumq; ł raꝫ ⁊ bullaꝫ aꝑlicaꝫ ante dc̃m quartum diem Novembr' ⁊ oĩm alioꝫ statutoꝫ ordinacionū ⁊ ꝑvisionū ꝑtextu quoꝫ aliqua secta ꝟsus eundem Johem ꝑ bill vel ꝑ bre de ꝑmuniri fact' seu alio modo quocumq; ꝑ aliqua maꝑia ante eundem quartum diem Novembr' fieri valeat q^a^m quoꝫcumq; alioꝫ statutoꝫ fact' sive ꝑpetrat' statutis ordinac̃oib3 ⁊ ꝑvisionib3 illis non obstantib3 ł ris ⁊ bullis de exempc̃oib3 dumtaxat exceptis. Aceciam ꝑdonavim⁹ remisim⁹ ⁊ relaxavim⁹ eidem Johi om̃imoda relevia scutagia necnon om̃imodas ac c̃oes ⁊ demandas quas nos solus vel nos conjunctim cum aliis ꝑsonis vel alia ꝑsona ħem⁹ seu ħere poꝑim⁹ ꝟsus ip̃m Johem ꝑ aliquib3 hujusmodi releviis ⁊ scutagiis ante quartum diem Marcii ultimo ꝑꝑitum nob̃ debit'. Aceciam utlagar' in ip̃m Johem ꝑmulgat̃ ꝑ aliqua causaꝫ sup̃dc̃aꝫ. Proviso semꝑ q̃d ꝑsens ꝑdonacio ñra quo ad ꝑmissa seu aliquod ꝑmissoꝫ non cedat in dampnū ꝑjudiciū vel derogac̃oem alicujus alꝑius ꝑsone q^a^m ꝑsone ñre dumtaxat. Proviso eciam q̃d ꝑsens ꝑdonacio ñra nec aliqua hujusmodi ꝑdonacio ñra ad Johem Waleys nuꝑ de Thornetoñ in com̃ Devoñ

ordinances, and provisions, made or passed before the said fourth day of November, concerning purchases, acceptances, rehearsings, publications, notifications, and executions, whatsoever, of any letters and apostolical bulls made before the said fourth day of November, and of all other statutes, ordinances, and provisions, by pretext of which any suit can be made against the same John, by bill or by writ of præmunire, or in any other way whatsoever for any matter before the same fourth day of November, as of all other statutes whatsoever, those statutes, ordinances, and provisions notwithstanding, letters and bulls of exemptions only excepted. And we have also pardoned, remitted, and released to the same John all manner of reliefs and scutages, and all manner of actions and demands which we alone, or we conjointly with other person or persons, have or are able to have against the same John for any such reliefs and scutages due to us before the said fourth day of March last past. And also outlawries proclaimed against him for any of the causes aforesaid. Provided always, that our present pardon, touching the premises or any of the premises, does not tend to the damage, prejudice, or derogation of any other person than of our person only. Provided also, that our present pardon, nor any such pardon of us, shall in no wise extend to John Waleys late of Thorneton in the county of Devon esquire;

Armigum, Rogum Thorp nup de London Armigum, Willm Philipp alias dcm Willm Ferrour nup de London Armigum, Edwardum Thorneburgh nup de Carlile Gentilman, Johem Amyas nup de Waltoñ in com Ebor' Gentilman, Nichm Rygby nup de Kyngeston sup Thames' in com Surr' Yoman, ⁊ Thomam Sergeauntsoñ nup de Ebor' Yoman, seu eos aliquem nec ad aliquam aliam psonam seu aliquas psonas auctoritate parliamenti ñri apud Westm quarto die Novembr' ultimo ppito inchoati ⁊ tenti de alta pdicoe attinctam vel attinctas nec ad aliquam psonam seu aliquas psonas que in hereditatem dcas psonas seu eas alicujus dca auctoritate parliamenti pdci attinctas vel attincte in parte vel in toto ingressa fuit vel ingresse fuint nec ad aliquas psonas quascumq; rebelles ñros in regno Scocie vel Francie existentes Capitali rebelli ⁊ inimico ñro Henr' nup de fco ⁊ non de jure Regi Angl adherentes ullo modo se extendat. In cujus rei testimoniū has tras ñras fieri fecim⁹ patentes. Teste me ipo apud Westm' undecimo die Januarii anno regni ñri primo.

BAGOT.

p ipm Regem.

(L. S.)

Roger Thorp late of London esquire, William Philip, otherwise called William Ferrour, late of London esquire, Edward Thorneburgh late of Carlisle gentleman, John Amyas late of Walton in the county of York gentleman, Nicholas Rygby late of Kingston-upon-Thames in the county of Surrey yeoman, and Thomas Sergeauntson late of York yeoman or any of them; nor to any other person or persons, attainted of high treason, by authority of our Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, on the fourth day of November last past; nor to any other person or persons, who in part or in whole shall have entered upon the heritage of the said persons, or any of them, attainted by the said authority of the Parliament aforesaid; nor to any other persons whomsoever, being our rebels, in the kingdoms of Scotland or France, adherents to our chief rebel and enemy Henry, late in deed but not of right King of England. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, on the 11th day of January, in the first year of our reign.

By the King himself.

Prayers to King Henry VI.*

Here ys a devoute prayer of Kyng Herre. A. D. 1462.

Gaude princeps populorum,
Dux et decus Britanorum,
    Rex Henricus nomine!
Istud regnum adornasti,
Cum honore fulminasti,
    Lucens cœli lumine.
Multa sacra hic fecisti,
Caritatem servans Christi,
    Mortis in supplicio.
At superbos neglexisti,
Avaritiam non petisti,
    Precem præbens filio.
Frequentasti ieiunare,
Verbum nulli velles dare
    Ante visum Domini.
Artem lenæ respuisti,
Fructum carnis amisisti
    In consensu animi.
Multa bona erogasti,
Et præcepta conservasti
    Omnia prudentia.

* These prayers and poems are from an ancient parchment "Bede-roll," seven feet long by only three inches wide: it has been preserved in the Trevelyan family (always staunch assertors and supporters of the Lancastrian claims to the throne) from the period when it was originally written to the present time. It also contains prayers to the Saviour, the Virgin, St. Anna, St. Sebastian, St. Christopher, and St. Apollina, with an account of "the true length of the three nelis that our Lord's handes and feet were neyled to the Crosse." Commissions were issued by several popes, on the request of Henry VII. to investigate the claims of Henry VI. to canonization. Vide Archæologia Æliana, vol. iv. p. 3. A prayer of the same character is contained in Harl. MS. No. 423, and in MS. Reg. 18 C. VIII.

Sic in mundo te iecisti,
Et post mortem meruisti
    Cœli existentia:
Ibi fulges clara luce,
Digna signa Christo duce
    Revelasti gentibus.
Offendentes remisisti,
Ac eosdem exaltasti,
    Expurgatis mentibus.
Memor esto famulorum!
Terge sordes Anglicorum,
    Qui te laudant vocibus!
Fac nos omnes, o lucerna,
Introduces ad superna
  Sacrosanctis precibus!*

Ora pro nobis, beate Henrice, ut digni, &c.

* Of this prayer we have been favoured with the following paraphrase:

O Henry, by that name so dear
We call thee, to our hymn give ear,
    Prince, pride of British earth!
Thy realm did not on thee confer
Such glory, King, as thou on her,
    Bright star of heavenly birth.

The sacred deeds that thou hast done
For thee a martyr's crown have won,
    Through Christ's most tender love;
And, vanity and pride by prayer
Cast out, He through His loving care
    Hath wafted thee above.

Fasts oft subdued the passions' reign;
Strict silence to the heavenly strain
    Ever attuned thy mind;
Impurity, the vice of Kings,
Abhorred by thee, forth spread its wings,
    And its base rule resigned.

Oratio.

Omnipotens et misericors Deus, qui beatum Henricum regem et martyrem tuis gloriosis miraculis multipliciter decorasti, et ad suam salubrem peticionem languidis medelam misericorditer annuisti, præsta quæsumus ut quem veneramur obsequiis, in omni temptatione angustia et adversitate muniamur eius auxilio, et suæ conversationis perficiamur exemplo, per Dominum nostrum Jesu Christum.

Another prayer of Kynge Herre.

In certe cythera * rex Henricus,
Christi servus et amicus,
Clarens iam miraculis,
Est ad locum electorum
Alme raptus, et cœlorum
Gaudet habitaculis.
Hic vir magnæ sanctitatis
Vivit regno claritatis
In cœlorum patria:

Thy goods to heavenly barns were sent ;
Thy heart, to heavenly precepts bent,
Thither before thee flew.
Such were thy deeds on earth that thou
By thy deserts enjoyest now
The beatific view.
There, shining as a star above,
Conspicuous signs of Jesus love
The nations all behold.
Sin's slave, with anguish deep opprest,
Through thee relieved, finds peace and rest,
Restored to the one fold.
And, martyr King! to thee we pray,
Wipe thou our crimson spots away;
Thine English sing thy praise.
Thy saintly prayers, O light supernal,
Lead us on to life eternal,
Into light's full blaze!

* We print these words exactly as they stand in the original MS. The opinions of the best judges have been taken upon them without success as to their elucidation.

Quem corona castitatis
Illustravit cum beatis
Cœli super atria.
Visum reddit excæcatis,
Claudis gressum et curvatis,
Læsis fert auxilium:
Ægros sanat et languores,
Febres fugat graviores
Procul in exilium.
Hic in vita multa passus,
Caritate nunquam lassus
Inimicos diligit.
Eius pietas et benigna
Mira mundo dedit signa
Quod sic pati voluit.
Miles Dei virtuosus
Cunctis fuit graciosus,
Malis bonum reddidit.
Gaudet nunc gens Anglicorum
De patrono quod eorum
Deus sanctum reddidit.
O Rex [sancte] Anglicorum!
Gubernatorque Francorum!
Te mox invocantibus
Esto tutum adiuvamen,
Et fer semper relavamen
Nobis deprecantibus!*

Ora pro nobis, beate serve Dei Henrice, ut digni, &c.

* By the same hand.

Rapt hence, released from mortal pains,
With the elect King Henry reigns,
'Mid joys that never end!
Here he obeyed his Lord's behest,
And now his miracles attest
That he 's Christ's chosen friend.

Oratio.

Deus, regum corona et sanctorum gloria, annue nobis beati servi tui Henrici experiri patrocinio, ut per tuam gratiam in eius memoriam glorificemus magnificentiam et coronam vitæ diligentibus te perticipemus repromissam per Christum Dominum.

Oratio.*

Oratio beati Henrici Sexti Regis Angliæ et Franciæ etc. Hic vir

He dwells a saint in realms of light,
On earth who saintlike kept in sight
His native place on high.
Illustrious now among the blest,
By crown of chastity carest,
He reigns above the sky.

Through him the blind receive their sight,
The lame and crooked stand upright,
And wounded men gain rest.
The sick and feeble are restored ;
While into exile far abroad
He drives the fever's pest.

The deep afflictions on him laid,
He by his deeds of love repaid,
While here with ill he strove.
And since Christ's daily cross he chose,
Christ's spirit from him now o'erflows
In miracles of love.

A soldier in the rightful cause,
To all he brave and gen'rous was,
In good deeds never faint.
Joy, men of England, for the Lord
Hath you your martyr King restored,
A potent patron saint.

O thou of France and England King,
To us who supplicate thee bring
Relief from all our foes.
Defend the right, O thou our stay,
And when for deliverance we pray
Release us from our woes.

* This prayer, the leonine verses which follow it, the second prayer, and the English

dispiciens mundum, et terrena triumphans, divitias cœlo condidit, corde, ore et manu. Ora pro nobis beate Henrice ut digni efficiamur, &c. Deus, qui unigenitum filium tuum, Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, famulo tuo Regi nostro Henrico corpore et anima glorificatum demonstrare voluisti, præsta, quæsumus, ut ejus meritis et precibus ad æternam fidem Domini nostri Jesu Christi visionem pertingere mereamur. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat per omnia secula seculorum. Amen.

Latin Verses to King Henry VI.

Ave! ante ortum prophetatus, Regnorum bis coronatus, Quorum regimini es donatus,	Ex nobili progenie.
Tua vita singularis, Anglorum rite lucerna vocaris, Henricus sextus vulgo nominaris,	De regali serie.
Ave! tutor ecclesiasticorum, Utens norma religiosorum, Respuens vana mundanorum,	Misericors in omnibus.
Mitis ut Agnus patiens Fuisti, in Christo confidens, Mira diversa faciens	Brutis et hominibus.
Ave! post necem, tui prolis Misericordiam desiderans, absque dolis, Penetrasti radium solis,	Migrans ex hoc seculo.

lines, which all have reference to the merits and intercession of Henry VI., are taken from a MS. which appears formerly to have belonged to the Pudsey family, of Bolton and Barforth. It is a small 8vo. bound in red velvet, with corners, clasps, &c. and no doubt belongs to about the middle of the 15th century. We are indebted for a communication of its contents to Edward Charlton, Esq. M.D. Besides these prayers and verses, the MS. includes a variety of domestic entries of the births and deaths of the Pudsey family, from 1576 to 1736. Thomas Pudsey married Elizabeth, daughter of John Lord Scrope of Bolton, and the MS. records that "he died in York, prisoner for his conscience, a true confessor of the Catholic faith. He left this wretched world and went to God the 4th day of September, 1576." There is no doubt that this family, like that of Trevelyan, had been zealous adherents of the Lancastrian party.

Schertesey cenobio eo sepultus, Eodem loco diu occultus, Integer remanens ut Dei cultus,	Fossus in dilucolo.
Ave! per quem plures sanantur Ægroti, ceci illuminantur, Peregrinantes vero liberantur	De magno periculo.
Dementes etiam restituuntur, Claudi decrepiti graduuntur, Paralitici consequuntur	Salutem in vehiculo.
Ave! revelator carceratorum, Pestis medicina, spes mestorum, Maculas pellens desperatorum	Febribus fatigatis.
Resusitator ter innocentis, Vermes fœminæ virtus habentis, Sedecim(?) purgans esto petentis,	Protector in (datis?)

Latin Prayer.

Ora pro nobis Christi acoleta, ne damnemur morte perpetua, Deus qui in electis tuis semper es mirabilis, eos coruscare facis miraculo, concede propicius ut regem Henricum quem habuimus patronum in terris, intercessorem habere mereamur in celis per Christum.

English Prayer.

" As far as hope will yn lengthe
On the Kyng Henry I fix my mynde
That be thy prayour I may [illegible]e strenkith
In vertuous lyfe my warks to bynde
Though I to the have been unkynde
Off wilfulnesse long tyme and space
Off forgevenesse I aske the grace
Hop hathe me movyde to seke this place

In trust of socor by thyn old properte
Was never man cam beforne thi face
Rebellion or oder yn adverite
Off thyn compassion commaunded them goe free
Now for thi pety to hym that all schall deme
Pray for me thy servaunt and pilgreme."

Petition for the Removal of the Duke of Somerset, Alice Pole, the Bishop of Chester, John Trevelyan, and others, from the King's presence.*

A.D. 1451. Peticio ad removend ꝯtas ꝑsonas a ꝑsencia regia. Iim quedam alia peticio exhibita fuit ꝑfato dno Regi in parliamento ꝑdco ꝑ coes regni Angl in eodem parliamento existen in hec verba. Prayen the Comons, for asmoche as the ꝑsones hereafꝯ in this bille named hath been of mysbehavyng aboute youre roiall ꝑsone, and in other places, by whos undue meanes youre possessions have been gretely amenused, youre lawes not executed, and the peas of this youre reame not observed nother kept, to youre grete hurt and trouble of the liege people of this your reame, and likely subvsion of the same, withoute youre good and gracious advtisment in all goodely hast in this behalf. Please youre highnes, the ꝑmisses considered, and howe univsall

* We are necessarily obliged, with reference to the following and some few other documents, to desert the precise chronological order we have hitherto been able to observe; they all, however, probably belong to the reign of Henry VI., and that to which this note is appended is particularly interesting, not merely because it relates to the removal of John Trevelyan, his friend Bishop Booth, and others, from the royal presence at the instance of the parliament, but because it establishes what Sir N. H. Nicolas, in his Synopsis (vol. ii. p. 593), doubted, viz. that Edmund de Beaufort (the first person named in the Act) had been restored to his brother's honours, for he is expressly called Duke of Somerset. It will be remarked that the royal Rescript, founded upon the petition, is so cautiously worded, no names being given, that it would be in the power of the King to retain about his person any, if not all, the individuals objected to.

noyse and claymour of the seid mysbehavyng renneth openly thorough all this youre reame uppon these same ꝑsones, that is to sey,—Edmond, Duke of Somꝑset; Alice Pole, late the wyfe of William Pole, late Duke of Suffolk; William Bothe, Bisshop of Chestre; John Sutton, Knyght, Baron of Dudley; Thomas Danyell, late of London, Squier; John Trevilian, late of London, Squier; Edward Grymston, late of London, Squier; Thomas Kent, Clerk of youre Counseill; John Say, late of London, Squier; Reynold, Abbot of the Chirche of Seint Peter of Gloucestr̃, in the shire of Gloucestr̃; Thomas Pulford, late of London, Squier; John Hampton, Squier; William Myners, Squier; John Blakeney, Squier; John Penycoke, Squier; John Gargrave, Squier; Stephen Slegge; Thomas Stacy; Thomas Hoo, Lord Hastynges; Edmond Hungerford, Knyght; Thomas Stanley, Knyght; John of Stanley, otherwise called Jenkyn of Stanley, ussher of yor chambre, Squier; Bartholomewe Halley; Rauf Babthorp, Squier; Edmond Hampden, Knyght; Maisꝑ John Somꝑset; Maisꝑ Gervays le Volore, oon of youre secretaries; John Neuport, otherwise called John Spycer, late of the Ilee of Wyght, Squyer; and Robt Wyngfeld, Knyght,—to ordeigne, by auctorite of this yor ꝑsent parlement, be voided and amoeved fro youre moost noble ꝑsence, ꝑsone, and estate, ꝑme of here lyfes, so that they nor noon of theym approche youre seid ꝑsence by the space of xij myle, uppon peyne of forfeiture to you of their goodes and landes, that they or any ꝑsone have to their use, or to the use of any of theym, in fee symple, holden of you immediately; and also to forfeit all the landes and tenẽtes that they or any of theym, or eny other ꝑsone, have to the use of eny of hem in fee symple, holden of other ꝑsones immediatly, to the ꝑsones that the seid landes or tenẽtes been soo halden of; savyng to eꝟy of yor lieges and their heires, other than the seid ꝑsones soo named of mysbehavyng, their right, title, and inꝑesse, that they have in the said landes and tenẽtes. Forsen alwey that if eny of the said ꝑsones be compelled by the cours of youre lawe, withoute covyne, fraude, or male engyne of hym self, to nygh youre ꝑsone, otherwise then it is above rehersed so by yor comaunde-

ment and advis of youre grete Counseill for his being, be not hurt by this acte. And that evy of the seid psones soo named of mysbehavyng, havyng eny occupasion or office aboute youre psone, forfette the seid occupacion and office, with fees and wages longyng therto, fro the first day of Decembr, this xxix^tt yere of your reigne. Qua quidem peticõe in parliamento pdcõ lecta audita et plenius intellecta de avisamento et assensu pdcis respondebat^r eidem in forma sequenti.

R°. As it hath bee declared by the Kynges comaundement, by the mouth of his Chaunceller, dyvs tymes, the entent of his highnes is and shall be to be accompanyed of vtues psones, and of noon other. And that also, as toward the psones named in this peticion, his highnes is not sufficiently lerned of eny cause why they shuld be removed from the psence of his highnes; nevtheles his highnes, of his owne mere movyng, and by noon other auctorite, is agreed that except the psone of any lord named in the seid peticion, and except also ctein psones, which shall be right fewe in nombre, the which have be accustumed contynuelly to waite uppon his psone, and knowen howe and in what wise they shall mowe beste sve hym to his pleasure, his highnes is agreed that the remnaunte shall absente theym frome his high psence, and from his court, for the space of an hoole yere, within the which any man that can and woll any thyng object ayenst any of hem, for the which it shall mowe be thought resonable that he shuld be straunged from his high psence and svice, and from his court, he that soo wolle object shall be patiently harde and entended to. Savyng alwey that if it happen the Kyng to take the felde ayenst his ennemyes or rebelles, that than it shall be lefull to hym to use the svice of any of his liege people this notwithstondyng.*

* From the Parliament Roll 29 Henry VI. p. 1, No. 16.

Custody of certain Castles, &c. in Cornwall, granted to the Duke of Exeter and John Trevelyan.

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod cum nos quin- A.D. 1452.
todecimo die Julii ultimo præterito per literas nostras patentes et per certam manucaptionem commiserimus Thomæ Appulton armigero custodiam burgorum de Lostwythiell et Camelford ac maneriorum de Rostormell, Penlyn, Penkuayth, Tyntagell, Moresk, et Tewyngton, in comitatu Cornubiæ, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, castro et parco de Rostormell parcellâ prædicti manerii de Rostormell ac castro de Tyntagell parcellâ prædicti manerii de Tyntagell tantummodo exceptis, habendam a festo Paschæ tunc ultimo præterito usque ad finem decem annorum extunc proximè sequentium et plenariè completorum. Reddendo inde nobis per annum quaterviginti libras, prout nobis responsum est, et decem libras ultra de incremento ad festa Sancti Michaelis et Paschæ per æquales portiones. Ac sustentando domos, clausuras, et ædificia: necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis burgis et maneriis cum præmissis, exceptis præexceptis, spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia, quamdiu custodiam haberet supradictam. Proviso semper quod si aliquis alius dare plus voluerit de incremento per annum pro custodiâ prædictâ sine fraude vel malo ingenio, quod ex tunc dictus Thomas tantum pro eâdem custodiâ solvere teneatur, si custodiam habere voluerit supradictam, prout in literis prædictis plenius continetur. Jamque pro eo quod dictus Thomas dictas literas patentes in Cancellariam nostram restituit cancellandas, ad intentionem quod Henricus Dux Exoniæ et Johannes Trevilian armiger dictam firmam habere possint per manucaptionem Willielmi Menewynnek, de comitatu Cornubiæ, gentilman, et Johannis Glyn, de eodem comitatu, gentilman: commisimus eisdem Henrico Duci et Johanni custodiam burgorum de Lostwythiell et Camelford, ac maneriorum de Rostormell, Penlyn, Penkuyth, Tyn-

* From the Fine in the Tower, 30 Henry VI. m. 17.

tagell, Moresk, et Tewynton, in comitatu Cornubiæ, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis; acetiam custodiam piscariæ aquæ de Fowy in comitatu prædicto, cum omnibus proficuis et forisfacturis in aquâ prædictâ qualitercumque forisfactis vel forisfaciendis et nobis pertinentibus, castro [et] parco de Rostormell, parcellâ prædicti manerii de Rostormell, ac castro de Tyntagell, parcellâ prædicti manerii de Tyntagell, tantummodo exceptis, habenda omnia prædicta cum suis pertinentiis a festo Paschæ ultimo præterito usque ad finem decem annorum extunc proximè sequentium et plenariè completorum, si in manibus nostris tamdiu contigerint remanere. Reddendo nobis per annum pro custodiis burgorum et maneriorum prædictorum quaterviginti et decem libras prout responsum est nobis, et viginti solidos ultra de incremento; ac pro custodiâ piscariæ et forisfacturâ prædictis per annum decem solidos ad festa Sancti Michaelis et Paschæ per æquales portiones. Ac sustentando domos, clausuras et ædificia, necnon supportando omnia alia onera dictis burgis maneriis et piscariæ prædictis cum pertinentiis, exceptis præexceptis, spectantia sive aliquo modo incumbentia quamdiu custodiam habuerint supradictam. Proviso semper quod si aliquis alius dare plus voluerit de incremento per annum pro custodiâ prædictâ sine fraude vel malo ingenio quod extunc dicti Henricus et Johannes tantum pro eâdem custodiâ solvere teneantur si custodiam habere voluerint supradictam. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xiiij die Novembris.

Per billam Thesaurarii et de datâ, &c.

Verses on political parties in England in the Reign of Henry VI.[a]

Bedford'
The Rote is ded,[b] The Swanne is gooñ,[c]
Excett'
The firy Cressett hath lost his lyght;[d]
Therfore Inglond may make gret mone,
Were not the helpe of Godde Almyght'.
Roon'
The Castell is wonne, where care begowñ;[e]
Som'set
The Portecolys is leyde a dowñ;[f]
Cardinall'
Iclosid we haue our' welevette Hatte,[g]
That keu'yd vs from mony stormys brewñ.

[a] These remarkable lines were first printed (from a Roll among the Cotton. Charters, II. 23) in "Excerpta Historica," p. 161, accompanied by explanatory notes, for which we are indebted to that work: they subsequently appeared in the Privy Council Books, vol. VI. p. xxiv. In the original, over each of the badges, the name of the person doubtfully designated is added in a contemporaneous hand-writing, so as to form a distinct key to the enumeration. Hence we learn that John Trevelyan, mentioned in a preceding document as a person who ought to be excluded from the King's presence, is pointed at under the terms "the Cornish Chough," and is accused of having frequently blinded the King. The whole paper is a valuable historical, as well as an early poetical relic.

[b] John Plantagenet, third son of Henry the Fourth. He was created Duke of Bedford in 1414, was Regent of France and Lord High Constable, and died in 1435. His badge was the Root of a Tree, couped and eradicated, or.

[c] Humphrey, youngest son of Henry IV., Duke of Gloucester and Earl of Pembroke, died in 1446. The badge of the Swan was derived from the Bohuns Earls of Hereford, of which family his mother was the daughter and coheiress.

[d] John Holland, Duke of Exeter and Lord High Admiral, who died in 1446. "A cresset with burning fire," i. e. a fire-beacon, is said to have been the badge of the Admiralty. Harleian MS. 304, cited in Willement's Regal Heraldry, p. 34.

[e] Rouen was taken in 1417.

[f] John Beaufort, Earl and Duke of Somerset, whose badge was a Portcullis, died in 1444.

[g] Henry Beaufort, Bishop of Winchester, commonly called "Cardinal of England." He died in April 1447.

Northfolke
The White lioñ is leyde to slepe,[h]
Southfolk
Thorouz the envy of the Ape clogge;[i]
And he is bowñdeñ that our' dor' shuld kepe—
That is Talbott our' good dogge.[k]
T Fawkenberg'
The Fissher' hath lost his Hangulhook';[l]
Gete theym' agayñ wheñ it woll' be.
Wylloby
Our myllesayle will not abowte,[m]
Hit hath so long' gooñ emptye.
Warwik'
The Ber is bouñd that was so wild,[n]
For he hath lost his Ragged Staff;
Bokyngham
The carte nathe is spokeles,[o]
For the Couñseill' that he gaff'.

[h] John Mowbray, third Duke of Norfolk, K.G. He succeeded in 1432, and died in 1461. A White Lion is one of the badges of the house of Mowbray.

[i] William de la Pole, Earl and Marquess, and in 1448 Duke of Suffolk, Lord Chancellor, and Lord High Admiral. In Ashmole's MS. No. 1121, this badge is attributed to the Duke of Suffolk, the clog argent and the chain or.

[k] John Lord Talbot and Furnival, created Earl of Shrewsbury in 1442.

[l] William Nevill, Lord Fauconberg jure uxoris. He was created Earl of Kent in 1461, and died in 1463. Among other notices of crests of Knights in the Lansdowne MS. 870, is "Wyllyam Faulcon*brydge*," probably a mistake for Fauconberg, "the fysshe hoke."

[m] Robert Lord Willoughby of Eresby, who succeeded to that barony in 1409; died in 1452. His badge of the "Mill Sail," or rather mill-rind, was derived from his ancestors, the Beks of Eresby, whose arms were, Gules, a mill-rind argent.

[n] Richard Neville the King Maker. Having married Ann, sister and heiress of Henry Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, he was created Earl of Warwick 1449.

[o] Humphrey Earl of Stafford, who was created Duke of Buckingham in September, 1441, and died in 1459. A Cart-wheel is the badge of Stafford, and is generally represented with flames issuant from the ends. In the stained glass of Nettleshed church, in Kent, it is surrounded by a cord folded in the form of Stafford knots or. This badge was among those which were sculptured on the castle of Maxstoke, in Warwickshire, by order of Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham.

Danyell'
The Lily is both fair' and grene; [p]
Norreys
The Couñdite rennyth not as I wene; [q]
Trevilian
The Cornysshe chawgh, offt w[t] his trayne,[r]
Rex
Hathe made our' Egull' blynde.[s]
The white hard is put out of mynde,[t]
Because he woll not to hem consent:
Therfor the Cōmyns saith is both trew and kynd,
Bothe in Southesex and in Kent.
Bowser
The wat[r] Bowge and the wyne botell',[u]
Prior of Saint Joh'is
With the Vetturlocks cheyne beñ fast;
Excettur
The Whete yer' woll' theym' susteyñ,[x]
As long' as he may endur' and last.
Deuynshir
The Boor' is farr in to the west,[y]
That shold vs helpe w[t] shild and sper';

[p] Thomas Daniel, Esquire of the King's body. He appears to have been an adherent of the Duke of Suffolk; and is frequently noticed on the Rolls of Parliament.

[q] Norreys. Probably the John Norreys, Esquire of the King's body, who is often mentioned as a feoffee of the King's lands on the Rolls of Parliament in the reign of Henry the Sixth, and in that monarch's will.

[r] John Trevelyan, Esquire. He was a member of the ancient family of that name in Cornwall, ancestors of the present baronet, and appears to have used a Cornish chough as his badge.

[s] "Rex," King Henry the Sixth.

[t] William Fitz-Alan, who succeeded to the earldom of Arundel in 1437, and died in 1487. The white *hard* was perhaps an error for the white *horse*, the well-known badge of the Fitz-Alans Earls of Arundel.

[u] Henry Lord Bourchier, and Earl of Ewe in Normandy; succeeded to that barony in 1435, was created Viscount Bourchier 1446, and Earl of Essex 1461.

[x] Query, Edmund Lacy, who was Bishop of Exeter from 1420 to 1455?

[y] Thomas Courtenay, fifth Earl of Devonshire, who succeeded to that dignity in 1422, and died in 1458.

Yorke
The Fawkon' fleyth, and hath no rest,[z]
Tille he witte wher' to bigge his nest.

Political poem of the Reign of Henry VI.[a]

Booth be war', bisshope though' th^{u} be,
Sith that Symoñ hym selff set the in thy sete;
Petur his pagent pleyed not w^{t} the,
Caro & Sanguis did pryuely plete;
Thy good and thy catell' made the to mete
With the churche of Chest^{r}, whiche crieth alas
That to suche a mafflard marryed she was.

Prese not to practise oñ the p^{l}uete
Of p^{l}nces power', but pluk at the plough',
Cayme th^{u} a cart^{r} crafty to be,
Medill' the no ferther' for that is y nough';
Thow hast getyñ gret good, th^{u} wost well how;
By Symone and vsur' bild is thy bothe,
All the world wote well' this sawys be sothe.

The Psalm̃ of the Sawt^{r} or Salamonis boke,
Austyñ or Ambrose or other' tretyes th^{r} are,

[z] Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, father of King Edward the Fourth.

[a] This singular production, of about the same period, is also derived from the Cotton. Charters, II. 23. It will be observed that the first person named in it is the Bishop of Chester, Booth, who, with John Trevelyan and others, was petitioned against by the Parliament as a person unfit to remain about the King. The name of Trevelyan occurs in the eleventh stanza, and it seems extremely likely that the allusion to the "tale" of the unjust judge, Tresilian, of the reign of Richard II. (who figures so prominently in "The Mirror for Magistrates,") was purposely misapplied to Trevelyan; otherwise the reference would be without point. Our readers will be gratified by the perusal of the whole of this remarkable poem.

But litell' oñ the lessons lust the to loke,
Be not to bold, but be th^{u} welwar',
The wit of this world wantonly war'
And likenyd to lewdenes lorñ in my lore
Shame sewith sone wheñ syn gooth byfore.

Su seruyñ' silu^{r} and sorow they doon seche,
Syn is th^{r} Sou^{r}aigne, se what I say;
Loke oñ this lessoñ and lerñ of a leche,
Thy soule for to saue w^{t} miser'r' mei;
The p^{i}nte of a palsy wisith the thy wey
And shewith by thy semblant to sey th^{r} sothe
That tyme is to course hens and breke vp the bothe.

Cast in thy conceins clerkly to knowe
Publique and p^{i}vatlie is all oñ;
Tulli$^{\circ}$ hit tellith full' trewly y trowe
The Regentes of Rome mony day gon'
In hono^{r}s and hauo^{r} lile hem aloñ
And of the wide world worthiest they wer'
To the Com̃yñ thyng' in charite they ker';

But wheñ they be gañ godes to encrese,
To prevat ꝑsons sorow and shame,
Dishonour', dispite, rebuke did in prese,
With all man^{r} myscheff disserityng th^{r} fame,
Lost all y^{r} lose of ther nobill name,
Disꝑꝑiled theym' in ward and put theym' to declyne
Remembr' now how Rome fell' to a ruyne.

Justice ne was egaly execute,
Fredom was forfareñ for lak of liberte,
Right was repraysed and fouñd for no refute,
They wer' punysshed and tokyn in gre;
Rigo^{r} of lawe hit woll' no bett^{r} be

Deth thogh' hit wer' they myȝt no bett^{r} escape,
But the grete and the golded they made but a jape,

And lepe ou^{r} lawe at th^{r} owñ lust;
Favo^{r} and fauell' foull faill' they ferys
Broght forth avarice fast by the fiste,
These wer' the Rasours and the sharp' ſheres,
These wer' the same that Rome ou^{r} threwe
Wittenes of writyng all' this is trewe.

These made ther enmyes theñ to su'myse
And put fro ther power' with shenshipp' and shame,
Cronicols this causis craftly cañ devise
And telleñ how trechery brought in the blame;
Hit is not in Englond now the selff same,
Discusse it with diligens and tell' iff hit be,
This pagent is pringnant, sir pilat, ꝑde.

And ye, in your' olde age, put in pres
And pecus the ꝑlious your' ꝑfettes to play,
And pray for the ꝑty to make his pees,
That alle the world crieth oute on; sotly to say,
The voyse of the pepill' is cleped vox Dei,
Hit is a gayns grace and a gret griff
To mayntayñ a mat^{r} of suche myscheff'.

Vox oppressor' oñ the p^{i}nce playnyth,
And oñ the p^{i}ste eke, be warr' yow off wreche;
Juggement and Justice, tho that theym waynyth,
Serche out and se well' sorow they seche;
The Juge that is vniuste is a shrewed leche,
Tent to the tale of Treviliañ
And fynde by his falsed what worshipp̃' he wan.

Be war' of this warnyng and wayte well' aboute;
I couñsell' the corse not ne blame not the bill',

Yt is myche lesse harme to bylle thañ to kyll',
Be no more blynde but weynyth your' will',
To sett yow in sewrti holdi up your' honde;
God saue the kyng his lawe and his londe.

Meñ seyñ that your' secte is opynly kowyñ & asspied,
Concluded in conciens woñ of the tweyñ,
That ye be ychone with tresoñ alied,
Or els hit is lucr' that maketh yo^u^ to leyne;
Pite for to her the people complayñ,
And ryken up the ragmañ of the hole Rowte
That seruth siluyr and leuyth the law oute.

Se alle the set that for the swayne sewe
Whether mony or mede make yow to mewe,
Try out the trouthe myght he be trewe
That couetise hath caused this gret myscheff
By rapyne of richese put this in prefe
Muse oñ this mat^r^ and be no more blynde,
Be faithefull', and feynte not fawꝑ to fynde.

God kepe our' Kyng ay and gide hym by grace,
Saue hym fro Southefolkes and from' his foois all',
The Pole is so plyus men for to passe
That fewe can ascape hit of the banck riall';
But set und^r^ sug^r^ he shewith hem gall',
Witnes of humfrey, henry and John',
Which late were oñ lyve and now be they goon'.

And mony other that nedith not to tell',
Su' beñ ago and su'me abideñ here,
Hit is a shrewd pole pouñde or a well'
That drownyth the dowghty and bryngeth hem a beer',
And all is for the lordañ lovith no per';
Practyse his preff of all' that I sey,
God kepe our Kyng and hym to convey.

Bridell yow bysshopp' and be not to bold,
And biddeth yowr' beawperes se to the same,
Cast awey couetise now be ye bold,
This is all' ernest that ye call' game;
The beell' Sire ye be, the more is your' blame,
Trowth tellith the tale and will it not hide,
Youre labour' for lucr' is playnly aspied;
God for his mercy all' this reme gyde.

Satire on the Favourites of Henry VI.[a]

In the moneth of May when grasse groweth grene,
  Flagrant in her floures with swete savour,
Jack Napes wold ouer the see, a mariner to ben,
  With his clogs and his cheyn to seke more tresour;
  Suych a payn prikked hym he asked a confessour:
Nicolas said, I am redi thy confessour to be.
  He was holden so, that he ne passed that hour:
For Jack Napes soule *Placebo* and *Dirige*.

Who shall execute his exequies with a solempnité?
  Bisshopes and lordes, as grete reson is,
Monkes, chanons, prestes, and other clergie,

[a] This poem is contained in a MS. in the Cotton. Collection, Vesp. B. XVI. and it has been twice printed; first by Ritson (Anc. Songs and Ballads, I. 117, edit. 1829), and subsequently by Mr. Sharon Turner. The only precise note of time in it is the beheading of William de la Pole, on 2d May, 1450, so that it must have been written after that event. His widow Alice (Chaucer's granddaughter) is one of the individuals sought by Parliament, in 1451, to be removed from the presence of Henry VI. John Trevelyan is introduced by name into the penultimate stanza, but it is not possible at this distance of time to understand the allusion to him conveyed in the words "warre the rere." The Roman Catholic mass for the dead, and the terms used in it, are employed and applied throughout, but sometimes not very intelligibly.

Pray for this dukes soule, that it might come to blis:
And let neuer suychn another come after this.
His interfectours, blessed might thei be,
And graunte them for ther dede to regne with angelis,
And for Jac Nape soule *Placebo* and *Dirige.*

Placebo begynneth the bisshopp of Herford;
Dilexi for myn auauncement, saith the bisshop of Chestre;
Heir me, saith Salisbury, this gothe to farre forthe;
Ad deum cum tribularer, saith the abbot of Gloucestre;
Deus custodit, saith the abbot of Rouchestre;
Levavi oculos, saith frere Stanbury, *volavi;*
Si iniquitates, saith the bisshop of Worcetre;
For Jac Nape soule *De profundis clamavi.*

Opera manuum tuarum, seith the cardynal wisely,
That brought forth *Confitebor* for all this Napes reson;
Audivi vocem songe allemighty god an hye,
And therfore syng we *Magnificat anima mea dominum;*
Vnto this *Dirige* most we gon and come
This pascall tyme to say veryli
Thre psalmes and thre lessons, that is all and some;
For Jac Nape soule *Placebo* and *Dirige.*

Executors of this office, *Dirige* for to synge,
Shall begyn the bisshop of Synt-Asse;
Verba mea auribus saith [the] abbot of Redyng.
Alle your joye and hope is come to alasse;
Commiserere domine, yet graunte us grace,
Saith [the] abbot of Synt-Albans, ful sorily;
The abbot of the Toure-hill, with his fat face,
Quaketh and tremuleth for *Domine ne in furore.*

Maister Walter Liard shal syng *Ne quando;*
The abbot of Westmynstre *Domine deus meus in te speravi;*

Requiem eternam graunte them all to come to,
  Therto *Pater noster*, saith the bisshop of Synt-Davy:
  For thes soules that wise were and mightty,
Suffolk, Moleyns, and Roos, thes thre,
  And in especial for Jac Napes, that ever was wyly;
For his soule *Placebo* and *Dirige.*

Rise up, Say, rede *Parce me domine*,
  Nichil enim sunt dies mei thou shalt synge;
The bisshop of Carlyle syng *Credo* ful sore:
To suychn fals traitours come foule endyng;
  The baron of Dudley, with grete mornyng,
Redeth *Tedet animam meam vite mee:*
  Who but Danyel *Qui Lasarum* shal syng?
For Jac Nape soule, *Placebo* and *Dirige.*

John Say redeth *Manus tue fecerunt me;*
  Libera me syngeth Trevilian, warre the rere,
That thei do no more so, *Requiescant in pace:*
  Thus prayes all Englond ferre and nerre,
  Where is Somerset? whi aperes he not here?
To synge *Dies ire et miserie?*
  God graunte Englond alle in fere
For thes traitours to syng *Placebo* and *Dirige.*

Meny mo ther be behynde, the sothe for to telle,
  That shal messes oppon thes do[ings] synge;
I pray som man do ryng the belle,
  That these forsaiden may come to the sacryng.
  And that in brief tyme, without more tarieng,
That this masse may be ended in suyche degre;
  And that all Englond joyfull may synge
The commendacion with *Placebo* and *Dirige.*

Grant to John Trevelyan of the Warren of Hertingfordbury.*

Pro Johanne Trevelian firmario } Rex, &c. tradidit et ad firmam cuniculorum de Hertyngfordbury. } dimisit dilecto servitori suo Johanni Trevelian cuniculos infra warennam de Hertyngfordbury in comitatu Hertford'; habendum et occupandum per se seu deputatum suum firmam prædictam pro termino vitæ suæ, cum omnibus cuniculis dicto domino Regi pertinentibus, tam infra parcum suum de Hertford quam extra, cum incremento quod inde proveniet annuatim, et cum omnimodis juribus proficuis et commoditatibus eidem spectantibus, ac etiam cum piscaria infra parcum et dominium prædicta: Reddendo inde annuatim prædicto domino regi pro cuniculis et piscaria supradictis tantum quantum Jacobus Grisacre nuper reddidit, et ultra de incremento viginti solidos. Prædictusque dominus Rex vult et per præsentes concedit quòd præfatus Johannes ac deputati sui prædicti habere possint liberum ingressum totis temporibus tam in parcum prædictum quàm liberum egressum ab eodem, cum sufficienti brousyng, railyng, et pleisyng, percipiendo annuatim

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TRANSLATION.

Duchy of Lancaster, Roll of Patents, &c. y 3a, No 53, 24 Henry 6. } The King, &c. hath demised and to farm let to his beloved servant John Trevelian, the conies within the warren of Hertingfordbury, in the county of Hertford: To have and to occupy, by himself or his deputy, the farm aforesaid for the term of his life, with all the conies to the said Lord the King pertaining, as well within his park of Hertford as without, together with the increase which shall proceed therefrom yearly, and with all manner of rights, profits, and advantages to the same belonging; and also with the fishery within the park and the lordship aforesaid. Rendering therefore yearly to the aforesaid Lord the King, for the conies and fishery aforesaid, so much as James Grisacre lately rendered, and above, by way of increase, 20*s*. And the aforesaid Lord the King wills, and by these presents grants, that the aforesaid John and his deputies aforesaid may have as well free ingress at all times into the park aforesaid as free egress from the same, with sufficient "brousyng, railyng, and pleisyng," to be taken

* From the Roll of Patents of the Duchy of Lancaster, &c. y 3a, No 53.

in parco prædicto pro sustentatione deductus domini Regis ibidem, absque interruptione parcarii sui ibidem, seu alterius cujuscumque, durante vita ipsius Johannis antedicti. Et si contingat dictum annuum redditum aretro fore in parte vel in toto non solutum per quadraginta dies post aliquem terminum quo solvi debeat tunc bene licebit prædicto domino Regi per ministros suos in warennam et parcum prædicta intrare et pro redditu prædicto distringere, ac districtiones captas abducere et asportare, ac penes se retinere quousque dicto domino Regi de redditu prædicto et arreragiis ejusdem plenarie fuerit persolutum. Et ad omnes et singulas conventiones prædictas ex parte ipsius Johannis bene et fideliter ut præmittitur perimplendas præfatus Johannes obligat se per præsentes dicto domino Regi in centum solidis sterlingorum solvendis eidem domino Regi hæredibus vel executoribus suis quotiens et quando idem Johannes defecerit in præmissis vel in aliquo præmissorum. In cujus, &c. Data, &c. apud Westmonasterium quinto decimo die Octobris, anno, &c. vicesimo quarto.

Per billam manu ipsius Regis signatam et signeto Aquilæ sigillatam.

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yearly in the park aforesaid for sustenance of the Lord the King's game there, without interruption of his parker (or park keeper) there, or of any other person whomsoever, during the life of him the said John. And if it shall happen that the said yearly rent be in arrear in part or in whole during forty days after any term upon which it ought to be paid, that then it shall be quite lawful for the aforesaid Lord the King, by his officers, to enter upon the warren and park aforesaid and to distrain for the rent aforesaid, and to bring and carry away his distress so taken and retain it in his possession until such time as the said Lord the King shall be fully paid in respect of the rent aforesaid, and the arrears of the same. And for fulfilment well and truly of all and singular the covenants aforesaid, on the part of him the said John, as is premised, the aforesaid John binds himself by these presents to the said Lord the King in 100 shillings sterling, to be paid to the said Lord the King, his heirs, or executors, so often as the same John shall fail in the premises, or in any of them. In witness whereof, &c. Given, &c. at Westminster, on the 15th day of October, in the 24th year, &c.

By Bill signed with the King's own hand and sealed with the signet of the Eagle.

NOTE ON THE SIGNET OF THE EAGLE, ATTACHED TO THE PRECEDING DOCUMENT.

It is not exactly known when the Signet of the Eagle was first used by the Sovereigns of England, but it was undoubtedly the Seal of the Honor of the Eagle* which was annexed to the Crown by King Henry the Third in 1268,† and then used to seal documents relating to that honor in the same way as the seals of the Earldom of Chester, the Duchy of Cornwall, and the Palatinate of Lancaster, were employed in matters concerning those seignories. In subsequent times it was probably the only signet used by the Kings for the transaction of their private business, or when their Privy Seal was not at hand. Two instances of its use under such circumstances occur in the year 1421. The first is a letter from King Henry the Fifth to the Bishop of Durham, then Chancellor of England, which is "yeven

* The Honor of the Eagle, during the eleventh and twelfth centuries, belonged to the family of L'Aigle, and was forfeited by Gilbert de Aquila in the reign of King John. It subsequently became the property of the Earls of Warren, from whom it passed to King Henry the Third, who conveyed it in 1240 to Peter de Savoy, the Queen's uncle, to hold during the King's pleasure. It was afterwards settled on the crown. The caput honoris was in Surrey or Sussex. An honor was the fee of an Earl, as a barony was the fee of a Baron.

† The following is the Patent annexing it to the Crown:

Rot. Patent. 53 Hen. III. m. 24.

Pro Edwardo filio Reg'.—Henr' par la grace de Deu Roy de Engleterre Seignur de Irelaund et Duc de Aquitaigne a tuz ceus ki cestes lettres verrunt ou orrunt, saluz. Sachet ke nus par l'asentement e la volente nostre chere compaigne Alianore Rayne de Engleterre avuns donee et grauntee et par ceste nostre presente chartre conferme a Eadward nostre cher fuiz eine le honur del egle ove tuttes les apurtenaunces a avoir e tenyr a luy e a ses eyrs Reys de Engletere ensy ke enterement remayne a la corune quitement et enterement par droyt heritage a tuz jurs. Et pur co ke nus voluns ke cest nostre dun et nostre g^a^unt et nostre confermement seoynt ferme et estable a tuz jurs nus avuns fet seeler ceste p'sente Chartre de noste seel. Et nus Alianore par la grace de Deu Royne de Engletere avuns ferme et estable icest dun et cest graunt et cest confermement. Et en temoyne de ceo avuns fet mettre de nostre bon gre et de nostre propre volente a ceste Chartre nostre Seel ensemblement ove le Seel nostre Seignur le Roy. A ces temoynes Gilbert de Clare Cunte de Gloucestre et de Herteford, Johan de Warenne Cunte de Surraye, William de Valenz Seignur de Penbroc, Robert Walerand', Roberd Aguilon', Gilberd de Prestun, Johan le Bretun, Roberd de Brywes, Henry de Maulay et plusurs autres. Done a Wyncestre le vynt et utyme jur de Decembre le an del Incarnacion nostre Seignur Mil et deus cenz et seysaunte utyme.

under our Signet of þe Egle, in absence of our oothir, at our town of Doovore, þe viii day of June." The second is another letter to the Chancellor, "Yoven under our Signet of þe Egle, in absence of our oethir Signet, at Webley, þe vii day of March."

The next mention of this seal occurs on the Parliament Roll 4 Henry VI. No. 16, in an entry which states that King Henry the Fifth sealed a codicil to his will with it (*"cum quodam codicillo in quadam cedula papirea manu ejusdem Regis scripto et signeto suo de l'Egle signato."*)

The Seal of the Eagle seems to have been a favourite one of King Henry the Sixth; as several of his letters are sealed with it which are still extant among the Records in the Tower. It was also the seal which he used to expedite his commands to his Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

In consequence of an ordinance, made in 1443, some doubt seems to have arisen as to the validity of certain grants which had been passed under the great seal upon the authority of warrants under the Signet of the Eagle. King Henry addressed the following letter to his Chancellor:

Patent 23 Henry VI. part 1. memb. 18.

Pro Cancellario Angliæ. De et pro Warantis Regiis allocandis. } Herry by the grace of God Kynge of England and of Fraunce and Lord of Irlande, To our Chaunceller of England, gretyng. Alle such grauntes as þat sith þe x^th^ yere of our regne unto þis tyme, ye by force and vertue of billes with our own hond, and by letteres undre our signetes of þe Egle and Armes, and also by billes endoced by our Chaumberleyn hands and Clerk of our Counsaill, have made our letteres patentes under our grete seel We hold theym ferme and stable, and of as grete strength and valewe, and to yowe as sufficiant warrant, as though ye had had for þeime our letteres of prive seel, any statut, charge, restraint, act, or commaundement, to yowe made in to the contrary notwithstondyng. Yeven undre our prive seel, at our Manoir within our park of Wyndesore, þe vii day of November, þe yere of our regne xxiii.

A remarkable instance of the use of this Signet occurred two years after the date of this letter. The King having pardoned John Kerver, who "is founde byfore our juges gilty of the detestable and factious crime of High treson, touching oure Royal persone, and adjudged according to

his demerytes to be drawen, hanged, and quarterd," sent a letter, sealed with the Signet of the Eagle, to the Chancellor, commanding him to grant the offender a pardon under the great seal, "and do them to be deliveryed unto our servant John Say, to whom we wol that ye yef feith in wat he shall sey to yow in this behalfe, latyng you wite that what tyme our prive seal shal come into contre we shal send you youre sufficient warant in this behalfe, and more over we pray you that, in oure seide lettres of pardon, ye do set suech a clause be the which we wol that it be opynly known to all oure subjectis of what estat or degre they be of, and though they were next of oure blood, if they falle in cas semblable, which God forbede, we shall not shewe them nether favor nor grace, but do them dewly to be punysshed after thexigence of theire trespas. And that this our pardon be in no wyse openly noysed but kept as secret as ye may, wherin ye shal do us right singular plesir. Yeven at Wycombe, under the Signet of th'Egle, iiij. day of August."

This process, which the Chancellor was ordered to act upon without his proper warrant, upon a promise that it should be sent to him afterwards, when the pardon would have been irrevocable, proves how little the principle of official responsibility was then understood, or at least acted upon.

Another example of the King's disregard of those official forms, by which the Crown is prevented from acting without the sanction of its advisers, occurs in the Journal of Bishop Beckington (p. 6). It seems that in 1442 ambassadors were appointed to negociate a marriage between Henry the Sixth and a daughter of the Count of Armagnac. Their instructions, which were issued under the Great Seal, in the usual form, only empowered them to treat for an alliance with the lady who was specially named therein; but the King afterwards wished "to set it general," that he might have the choice of either of the Count's daughters, but instead of causing so important a variation from the original instructions to be executed in a proper manner, under the Great Seal, it was merely expressed in a letter from the King to the ambassadors, under the Signet of the Eagle. The ambassadors declined to act upon that letter, and informed his Majesty that according to their "simple wits" it had altogther superseded their commission.

It has already been stated that King Henry the Sixth used the Signet of the Eagle for the transaction of his affairs connected with the Duchy of Lancaster; and this practice would seem to have caused inconvenience, for at a Council, held at the " Sterred Chambre at Westminster," on the last day of May, 1454, it was ordained " that, notwithstanding that in tyme passed the Chaunceller of the Duchie of Lancastre, of that part that is putte in feffement, hadde in comaundement from our Sovereign Lord not to receyve any letter for his warrant of any thing to be spedde by him under any seele saufe the Signet of the Egle only, the prive seel shall from hensforth be sufficient warrant unto the said Chanceller of the said part of the said Duchie, unto the time our said Souverain Lord otherwise yeve him in commandement, and that he receive nor obey any other lettre for his warrant but the preve Seel."

Notwithstanding this Order in Council, several grants were subsequently passed under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster by warrant of the Signet of the Eagle; but perhaps they did not relate to " that part that is putte in feffement."

The last notice of the Signet of the Eagle that has occurred is in reference to the will of King Henry the Seventh, which was sealed with his Privy Seal, his signet which was in the custody of his secretary, *his Privy Signet of the Eagle which was in his own keeping*, and the Great Seal.

A woodcut of the Signet of the Eagle, as used by King Henry the Sixth, from a document in the Tower, will be found in Bishop Beckington's Journal. It was communicated to Sir Harris Nicolas, together with most of the notices of the documents mentioned above, by Mr. T. Duffus Hardy, of the Tower.

In the satirical poem, printed at p. 67, King Henry the Sixth is designated as the Eagle. As that is rather an inappropriate emblem for that Sovereign, it may have had reference to his favourite seal,* as all the other persons mentioned in the poem are noticed under the badges which they bore. It is a curious coincidence that this grant to John Trevelyan (" The Cornish Chaugh," who " made the Egull blynde "), which has given rise to these remarks, should have been made under a warrant of the Signet of the Eagle.

* There is no notice extant that Henry the Sixth's badge was an Eagle.

Grant to Henry Trevelyan of the Mastership of St. Katherine's Hospital.*

Pro magistro Henrico Trevylyan. } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. A. D. 1461.
} Sciatis quod de gratiâ nostrâ speciali ordinavimus fecimus et constituimus dilectum et fidelem clericum nostrum magistrum Henricum Trevylyan magistrum sive custodem domûs sive hospitalis nostri sanctæ Katerinæ juxta Turrim nostram London' habendum gaudendum et occupandum dictum magistratum sive custodiam eidem Henrico pro termino vitæ suæ cum omnimodis juribus debitis proficuis et commoditatibus eidem magistratui sive custodiæ ab antiquo debitis pertinentibus sive aliquo modo spectantibus; aliquo actu statuto ordinatione sive restrictione aut aliquâ aliâ re causâ vel materiâ incontrarium facto ordinato seu proviso non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium quarto die Augusti.

Per breve de privato sigillo et datâ, &c.

John Trevelyan to the Duke of Suffolk.†

To the highe and myghtye Prynce my lord Duke of Southfolk, &c. A. D. 1463.

Showithe unto your goode lordshype John Trevelyan squyer, that where Thomas Whalisbourogh, fader unto Elizabethe his wyfe hys auncestres, that is to saye, sone to Jane, doghter to Sir John Ralyghe, Knyght, lorde of the manors of Myhelstowe, with the advowson of the same, Lancarvan, Lantewyte, and Wryngstone, wythe theyre appetenancez in Walys, and so contynued in that blode out of

* From the Patent 1 Edw. IV. p. 2, m. 23.

† From an ancient parchment volume belonging to the Trevelyan family, containing copies of original documents of various dates.

tyme that no mynde ys of, into now late that the noble prynces, my lady, your moder, by the sterynge of Will. late lord Herberd, entrede into the londes contrarye to ryght and consciens, that it pleas your goode grace, consyderinge your grasse estate, and the poverte of the sayd Thomas Whalesbroughe and his heirs in comparison therto, how be yt they be of your blode, to commande suche of your honorable concell to here the verete, and to sertyfye your lord shype, and theruppon to restore the sayde Thomas Whalesborughe his heres that be ryghtfull enheritors to that lande, in discharhge of that noble prynces is sooll my lady your moder, and your sayd suppleant shall pray to God long to preserve your noble estate.

Letter of Edward IV. to the Duke of Suffolk.*

By the Kyng.

A. D. 1463. Broder, &c. Hit ys so as we be credebly enformyd, how that our welbelovyd servant and tenant John Trevelyan, esquyer, hath made sute unto your good lordship long tyme for certen landes in Wales of the inheritance of his Wyffe, entayled unto her and unto her heires by fyne, as heire to Sir John a Ralegh, knyght, and to Symond Ralegh, whiche entayle restythe in oure eschequyr at Kerdyff; whiche landes hath contynued yn that blodde oute of tyme that no mynd ys of, and ys holden of us as of our lordship of Kerdyff. And always the possession of this land hathe byn yn the same kynred yn to now late that oure Cosyn, your moder, yn her last days, entred beryng an hand that Thomas Chaucere, here fader, was enffeofyd theryn. The said Trevelyan hathe to shew that he was never otherwyse enfeoffed but of trust as other were dyvers. Wherefore, Broder, consyderinge yt ys our duty to see a dyrection heryn, seyng hit ys withyn

* From the same volume. After the words "By the Kyng" a* *bene* is added by the same hand, in order to direct special attention to the document.

our lordship ryall holden of us, and that oure offycers must judge all matters there, and none other, wryte unto you, desire you, and also pray you to be god lord to the seid Trevelyan that ys our servant and tenant, for els hyt can never lye in his power to recovre his right and the inherytance of his wyffe. Howbeyt the countrey there wytnessithe that she ys very true heire as we have credable information. Therfore, Broder, remembre the dyscharge of our Cosyn your moder's soule, and also your owne both, now you know how hyt stondethe, and that hit wyll lyke you to gyve credence unto our servant Willyam Brecher, berer of thys our wretynge, and do therafter as we may have cause to do for you yn lykewyse eftsones. And God, &c.

To the Duc of Southfolk.

Sale by John Trevelyan of Manors in Kent.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit Johannes Trevillian armiger salutem. Sciatis quod ego dictus Johannes vendidi et concessi Ricardo Scrope armigero maneria mea de Westwykham, Bastan', et Southcourt, in comitatu Kanciæ, cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinentiis. Acetiam omnia alia terras et tenementa redditus et servitia quæ habeo seu aliquo tempore habui seu aliquis alius ad usum meum habet seu habuit in villis de Westwykham, Heese, Farnbergh, Bromley, Bekenham, Codham, et Levesham, quæ quidem maneria cum suis pertinentiis ut supradictum est nuper perquæsivi de Johanne Squery jam defuncto et totum jus titulum et interesse mea seu alicujus alterius ad usum meum de et in prædictis maneriis terris et tenementis redditibus et servitiis et in quâlibet eorumdem parcellâ feoffati seu seisiti eidem A. D. 1468.

* From the Close Roll 8 Edw. IV, m. 28 d.

Ricardo concessi pro trescentis marcis quas prædictus Ricardus mihi præ manibus solvit. Et pro eo quod nulla cautela seu fraus in me seu per me in præjudicium derogationem seu adnullationem prædictæ venditionis barganizationis seu concessionis de præmissis seu aliquo præmissorum prædicto Ricardo factæ putaretur seu adjudicaretur, Set ut hæc mea concessio et barganizatio firma et stabilis sit et nullâ arte seu ingenio per me seu per aliquem alium jus titulum statum sive possessionem in præmissis ad usum meum habentem per aliquod feoffamentum seu feoffamenta relaxationes confirmationes concessiones præantea de et in præmissis facta excluderetur seu evacuaretur, Volo et requiro omnes et singulos ad usum meum feoffatos seu seisitos de et in prædictis maneriis seu aliquo præmissorum vel in aliquâ parte præmissorum quod ipsi prædicto Ricardo seu aliis personis per ipsum Ricardum nominandis hæredibus et assignatis suis legitimum statum in feodo simplici faciant de et in prædictis maneriis et quâlibet præmissorum parcellâ cum pertinentiis quandocumque per prædictum Ricardum hæredes vel assignatos suos aut per prædictas alias personas per ipsum Ricardum ad hujusmodi statum recipiendum nominandas requisiti fuerint seu eorum aliquis fuerit requisitus. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quartodecimo die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliæ octavo.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit Johannes Trevillyan armiger salutem. Sciatis me præfatum Johannem remisisse relaxasse et omnino pro me et hæredibus meis imperpetuum quietum clamasse Stephano Scrope, Ricardo Scrope, armigeris, Ambrosio Cresacre, et Rogero Copley, hæredibus et assignatis suis, totum jus meum titulum interesse et clameum quæ unquam habui seu habeo in maneriis de Westwykham, Bastan', et Southcourt, in comitatu Kanciæ, cum eorum pertinentiis, acetiam in omnibus terris et tenementis redditibus et servitiis in villis et parochiis de Westwykham, Heese, Farnbergh, Bromley, Bekenham, Codam, et Levesham, cum eorum pertinentiis. Ita quod nec ego præfatus

Johannes nec hæredes mei aliquod jus titulum clameum seu interesse in prædictis maneriis nec in prædictis terris et tenementis redditibus et servitiis nec in aliquâ eorumdem parcellâ decetero exigere seu vendicare poterimus. Set ab omni actione juris et clamei inde simus penitus exclusi per præsentes. Et ego vero præfatus Johannes et hæredes mei prædicta maneria ac omnia prædicta terras et tenementa redditus et servitia cum eorum pertinentiis præfatis Stephano, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley, hæredibus et assignatis eorum contra Georgium Abbatem Westmonasterii et ejus successores warantizabimus imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quinto decimo die mensis Maii, anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliæ octavo.

Sciant præsentes et futuri quod ego Johannes Trevillyan, armiger, dedi concessi et hâc præsenti cartâ meâ confirmavi Stephano Scrope, Ricardo Scrope, armigeris, Ambrosio Cresacre, et Rogero Copley, hæredibus et assignatis suis maneria mea de Westwykham, Bastan', et Southcourt, in comitatu Kanciæ, cum eorum pertinentiis. Acetiam omnia terras et tenementa redditus et servitia mea in villis et parochiis de Westwykham, Heese, Farnbergh, Bromley, Bekenham, Codam, et Levesham, cum pertinentiis, habenda et tenenda prædicta maneria cum suis pertinentiis. Acetiam omnia prædicta terras et tenementa redditus et servitia ut supradictum est præfato Stephano, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley hæredibus et assignatis eorum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servitia inde debita et de jure consueta imperpetuum. Et ego vero prædictus Johannes Trevillian et hæredes mei prædicta maneria cum suis pertinentiis acetiam omnia prædicta terras et tenementa redditus et servitia cum suis pertinentiis præfatis Stephano, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley hæredibus et assignatis suis contra Georgium abbatem Westmonasterii et successores suos warantizabimus imperpetuum. Insuper constitui et per præsentes loco meo posui dilectos mihi in Christo Thomam Tregarthyn, Willielmum Tyas, et Stephanum Dokyll, meos veros

et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum in maneria terras et tenementa prædicta cum pertinentiis et plenam et pacificam seisinam inde pro me vice et nomine meo præfatis Stephano Scrope, Ricardo, Ambrosio, et Rogero Copley, deliberandum secundum vim formam et effectum præsentis cartæ meæ. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quartodecimo die mensis Maii anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Angliæ octavo.

Et memorandum quod prædictus Johannes venit coram dilecto R. Priore de Taunton apud Taunton vicesimo septimo die Maii anno præsenti virtute brevis dicti domini Regis de Dedimus potestatem eidem Priori directi, et in filaciis ejusdem Cancellariæ de hoc anno residentis, et recognovit cartam et scripta prædicta et omnia contenta in eisdem in formâ prædictâ.

Relief on the Death of Thomas Whalesborough.*

A. D. 1482. This present byll indentyd wytnesseth that Thomas Awode, bayly of Botlete, hath recevyd of Maude Whalysburghe, yn parte of xx markes for a relyff upon the deathe of Thoms Whalysburgh hyr husbond, dew unto the feoffees of Margaret late Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, for iiij knyghtes fees, that ys to say, one fee yn Whalysboroughe, half a fee yn mydde Lancarff, half a fee yn le Maynwyn, one fee yn Glynwynnix and Pyrann, and the iiijth fee in Trevansanystell, x markes, beryng date thys present indenture the xiijth day of Octobre, the xxijth yere of Kyng Edward the iiijth.

The tenth and xvth whyche Mast. John Trevelyan, esquyer, must pay at Yernyscomb.

In prime, for Blackston	ij^{d}
It. for the ground called Turnell . . .	ij^{d}

* From the original among the muniments of the Trevelyan family, with the addition as below.

Return of the Sheriffs for Cornwall on the Election of Knights of the Shire.*

Hec indentura facta apud Lostwithiell in Com̃ Cornub̃ in pleno Com̃ ejusdm Com̃ tent̃ ibm die lune sexto decimo die Junii Anno regni Regis Edwardi quinti post conq̃m Anglie primo. Inter Johem Treffry armig̃um vic̃ Com̃ p̃dict̃ ex pte una, ⁊ Henricum Bodrugañ militem, Robertum Willugby militem, Johannē Trenowith, Alexandrum Caru, Radulphm Arundell, Johem Moyle, Johem Trebaignoñ, Ric̃m Boscaweñ, Johem Trelawny sen⁹, Johem Penfoune, Johem Trelawny jun⁹, Thomam Kelligrewe, Thomam Lucombe, Edmundū Courtenay, Johem Tretherff, armig̃, Thomam Bere, Michaelem Petit, Johem Penlyñ, Benedc̃m Burriard, Thomam Talkarñ, Johem Kendall, Lauric̃ Penkevell, Robtum Borlas, Johannem Babyngtoñ, Radulphm Gray, Johem Uppetoñ, Henricum Ley, Thomam Ronoll, Stephm Oliver, Johem Trelyber, Ric̃m Stonard, Johannem Brendoñ, Johem Fayrchild, Henricum Moyle, Willm Boswym̃, Nichm Boswarveth, Lodowicum Dey, Willm Lobbe, Thomam Carbegh, Willm Hener⁹, Nichm Rousse, Radulphm Tredynnek, Johem Colett, Johem Cressett, Stephm Kendall, Johem Calowe, Johem Roger⁹, Thomam Rogers, Reginald Hoyge, Johem Collowe, Ricardum Lulle, Thomam Raben⁹, Thomam Hourde, Johem Hourde, Johem Kellyowe, Ricardum Trebethen⁹, Thomam Baroñ, Johem Marteyñ, Thomam Glynne, Johannem Langford, Johem Lowr', Edwardum Bekett, Stephm Harryes, Owinū Blakney, Johem Jane, Willm Prethyñ, Johem Dawe, Ric̃m Wone sen⁹, Ric̃m Tregennowe, Willm Bodrigg, Radulphm Rede, Johem Chapell, Henric̃ Colan⁹, Henricum Tremeryn⁹, Petrum Gebell, Johem Morey de Carñ, Johem Pascowe, Ricardum Wone juñ, Johem Cosowargh, Henric̃ Cowlyng̃, Johem Bray, Michael Bray, Thomam Metheros, Johem Borlas jun⁹, Johem Bosquyte, Johem Tregarthen, Robtum Geffrey, Willm Brueř, Ed-

A. D. 1483.

* From an ancient copy belonging to the Trevelyan family.

warđ Philip, Johem Wibbury, Willm Langharne, Georgium Kekewiche, Johem Huchyn Dewe, Thomam Tremuř, Radulphm Cabell, Joham Trugiañ, Thomam Lagosek, Nicłm Penwerñ, Reginald Penalowgan, Thomam Harry, Johem Pker, Johem Heye, Johem Cowlyng, Willm More de Sco Germañ, Willm More, Johem Wyndesore, Johem Rowland, Willm Tremene, Robtum Borlas, ⁊ Galfridum Garawey, residentes ⁊ comorantes in Com pdco tuc ibm psent ex pte alta, testatur qđ pdict Henricus, Robtus, Johannes, Alexanđ, Radulphus, Johes, Johes, Ricus, Johes, Johannes, Johes, Thomš, Thomš, Edmundus, Johes, Thomš, Michael, Johes, Benedcus, Thomš, Johes, Laurenc, Robtus, Johes, Radulphus, Johes, Henricus, Thomš, Stephus, Johes, Ricus, Johes, Johes, Henricus, Willms, Nicłus, Lodowicus, Willms, Thomš, Willms, Nicłus, Radulphus, Johes, Johes, Stephus, Johes, Johes, Thomš, Reginalđ, Johannes, Ricardus, Thomš, Thomš, Johes, Johes, Ricus, Thomš, Johes, Thomš, Johes, Johes, Edwardus, Stephus, Owinus, Johes, Willms, Johes, Ricus, Ricus, Willms, Radulphus, Johes, Henricus, Henric, Petrus, Johes, Johes, Ricus, Johannes, Henricus, Johes, Michael, Thomš, Johes, Johes, Johes, Robertus, Willms, Edwardus, Johannes, Willms, Georgius, Johannes, Thomš, Radulphus, Johes, Thomš, Nicłus, Reginalđ, Thomš, Johes, Johes, Johes, Willm, Wills, Johes, Johes, Willms, Robtus, ⁊ Galfridus, post pclamacónem in pleno Com pdict fact virtute bris dni Regis pfat vic direct ⁊ huic indentur consut scđm formam divsoz statutoz in hmoi casu editoz ⁊ pvisoz eligerūt Jacobum Tyrell militem ⁊ Johannem Beamound armigum ad essenđ ⁊ cōpend milites p cōitate com pdict in pliamento dci dni Regis in dco bri specificat ad diem ⁊ locum in eođm bri limitatos ⁊ ad faciend ⁊ concensienđ tūc ibm modo ⁊ forma put in bri pdco recitat. In cujus rei testimoniū psent indenturis ptes pdict sigilla sua altnatim apposuerunt. Dat die anno ⁊ loco pdcis.

Pardon by Richard III. to John Trevelyan.*

Pro Johanne Trevilian. } Rex omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis A. D. 1484.
De pardonatione. } ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus Johanni Trevilian, juniori, nuper de Netilcombe in comitatu Somerset, gentilman, alias dicto Johanni Trevilian, juniori, filio et hæredi Johannis Trevilian, senioris nuper de Netylcombe in comitatu Somerset', armigeri, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper de Wodknoll, in comitatu Somerset, gentilman, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan, juniori, nuper de Whalesburgh, in comitatu Cornubiæ, gentilman, seu quocumque alio nomine censeatur, omnimoda proditiones, murdra, raptus mulierum, combustiones, insurrectiones, rebelliones, conspirationes, confæderationes, congregationes, coadunationes, riotas, routas, conventicula illicita, insidiationes, falsas allegantias, felonias, transgressiones, deceptiones, extortiones, mesprisiones, concelamenta et cognitiones eorundem seu eorum alicujus forisfacturas deceptiones et impetitiones, cambipartias, manutenentias, inibraciarias, negligentias, offensas et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem Trevylyan filium, ante hæc tempora qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata. Unde idem Johannes filius indictatus appellatus impetitus rectatus attinctus vel adjudicatus existit, aut indictari appellari impetiri rectari attingi vel adjudicari contigerit in futurum, necnon sectam pacis nostræ quæ ad nos versus ipsum pertinet seu pertinere poterit occasione præmissorum seu alicujus eorundem. Acetiam utlagarias si quæ in ipsum Johannem filium hiis occasionibus seu earum aliqua fuerint promulgatæ. Et ulterius pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus præfato Johanni filio omnimoda judicia et executiones ac pœnas mortis super ipsum reddita sive adjudicata vel reddenda sive adjudicanda, et omnimoda pœnas punitiones et deperdita quas vel quæ occasionibus prædictis

* From the Patent Roll 2 Ric. III. p. 2, m. 16, at the Rolls Chapel.

seu earum aliqua erga nos incurrere deberet, necnon forisfacturas quorumcumque terrarum et tenementorum bonorum et catallorum suorum aut eorum alicujus nobis occasionibus prædictis seu earum aliqua ante hæc tempora forisfactas sive deperditas, et firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curia nostra si quis versus eum loqui voluerit de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum. Nolentes quod ipse pro præmissis aut aliquo præmissorum per nos vel hæredes nostros justitiarios escaetores vicecomites coronatores aut alios ballivos seu ministros nostros vel hæredum nostrorum quoscumque impetatur occasionetur inquietetur molestetur in aliquo seu gravetur. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium, xxiij. die Decembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data, &c.

Draft of the Will of John Trevelyan, Esq.*

A. D. 1489. This declaracion of the mynde and will of me John Trevelyan thelder, esquier, made the ix of March, in the vth yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lord K. H. the vijth, sheweth clerely my mynde in all my ffeoffmentes, made by me to

The most reverend fader in god John Archbishop of Canterbury, Robt. Bishop of Worcester, Jasper Duc of Bedford, as appereth in a deed of ffeoffment indentyd, beryng date at Polslee, the vijth day of March, in the yere of the raigne of our sovraigne lord king Harry the vijth the fourth more planely doth apper.

First, I will duryng my my lieve naturall have and enjoye all the issues, profiets, rentes, and revenues, of al the manours, landes, and tenementes, with al theyr appurtenaunces, comprised in the said deed of ffeoffment, with libertie to geve and sell the woodes growyng

* From the original, in the possession of the family, apparently in the handwriting of the testator.

of the same, and of every persell of theyme, in as large fourme as I myght when I was seeised therof my selfe.

Item, I requier and pray my said ffeoffees, after my decesse owt of this world to make a state to John Trevelian, my sonne and myne heyre, of and in all the messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with theyr appurtenaunces, in Trevelian, beside Bodenmeke, in the countie of Cornwall; and in the rentes and services of Morys Polglas and his heyris, and John Champyon and his heyris, which they hold of me as of my place of Trevelian foresaid; of al the messuages, landes, and tenementes, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Combe, beside Trevelian; of a rent and service of John Bocher and his heyres, bere to the said place, and of iij^{s} of an annual rent in Stuckelly, and of too tenementes, with thayr appurtenaunces, and a gardyn in Fowey; of al the landes and tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services in Polruan, Lerigan beside Enthy lane, and Collañ; of xij^{d} of annuell rent goyng owt of a tenement in Lostwythiell; of ij burgages, with thappurtenances, in Raynstret, in Bodman; of the rent and reversion of the landes and tenementes of John Dreyne, in Bodman forsaid; of a gardyn in Castell stret, in the same towne; of al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Besknyves, in the parish of Wythyall, with the rentes, services, and reversions, of landes and tenementes of Hillary Besknyves and his heires, which thay old of me, to theym and to thayres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, the remaynder to me and myne heyres; of al the messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, in Trewynt More, and the members and appertenaunces longing to the same More, as wel in Cheldlake, Westlade, Vernburgh, and of al other comodities, as tol tyn, collys, tolles, mynes, pastures perteyning to the same; and of al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and somes, with thayr appurtenaunces in Trevellan, Oddham, and Odmersh, with the Mill longyng to the same, which I bought and had of William Hay, to me and myne heyres for ever, to have and to hold al and singuler the premisses to the said John

Trevilian, my sonne and heyre, and to his heyres of his body lawfully begoten, and for defawt of such issue the remaynder therof to my right heyres.

Item, I requyer and pray my said ffeoffees, that after my decesse they make a state to my seconde son, Thomas Trevelian, of and in al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thair appurtenaunces, in Bossulian, Wartha Bosulian, Nolas Bossulian, Mares Bossulian, Mera Bossulian, Vyan, Nausglassen, Grampound, with al rentes and services longyng to me of the landes and tenementes of John Pylbow and Thomas Sage, in Grampound forsaid, and by Grampound; of al the messuages, landes, and tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Tresympil, Tregony, Tatiport, Treyterders, Grogeth, Shipstall, Treworgame, Reskevys, Trurn, Trurnburgh, Seynt Kenewyn, Chidaw, with al messuages, landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, in Trebulcoke, Treneveseke, and Denburgh, within the countie of Cornwall, to have to the same Thomas Trevelian, my sonne, and the heyres of his body lawfully begoten, and for defawte of such issue to remayne to Richard Trevelian, Nicolas Trevelian, Richard Trevelian, and Humfrey Trevelian, his yonger brethern, amonges theym, evynly to be departyd to theym, and to thayres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, and for defawte of haires of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, to remayn to my sonne John and his right heires, and for defawte to me and my heires for ever. Providyd allwey that if it appen, as God defend, my sonne and heyre John to decesse withowt issue, so that the inheritance of my landes, and my wiffes, be eney meanes come to thandes of Thomas my sonne, or eney other of his bethern, that then he shal depart thes landes graunted to him to his said yonger brethren, as is aforsaid, among theym, egally to be departed, to have to thaym and to thayr heires for euer, and for defawt of such issue to my right heires, &c. So my wil and mynde ys, that he and his haires that shal reyose and be myn haire and my wifes as to Thomas, and so downard if it so happyn, shal incontynent depart to his brethern,

my yonger sonnes, al his porcion graunted to hym by me or commeyn to hym by deth of eny of his brethren, evynly to be departed as is aforsaid, &c. And if it happyn, as God defend, al my yonger son[s] to dy without issue, and my sonne and heire lieve and have issue, I wil then that al the landes, &c. graunted to my yonger sonnes remayne hole to my sonne and heire, and to his heyres of his body lawfully begoten, and for defaut of such issue, &c. to the right heyres of me the said John Trevelian for ever.

Item, I requyr and pray my said feoffais to make lyke estate to my sonne Richard Trevelian, thelder, of and in all messuages, landes, tenements, rentes, reversions, and services, with al thayr appurtenaunces, in Ledered, Mikelham, Brokelond beside Dorkyng, Effyngham, and Shir, in the counties of Surrey and Sussex; to have to the same Richard, and to the heires of his body lawfully begoten, &c. in like forme as my son Thomas hath his, and with the same condicions and provisoes, &c.

Item, I requyr and pray my said ffeoffees to make like estates to my sonnes Nicholas Trevelian and Richerd Trevelian the yonger, of and in the hole manour of Trewynneke, in the countie of Cornwall, with the members and th' appurtenaunces, that is to say, Trenever, Treffrengy, Trelauney, Gonan, Polgre, Tregew, Pennadyvern, Resmynawth, Trebulwen, Tremever, Trerysen, Taclays, Tresmayne, Fawtymor, Tresmayll, Trewynneke, Tremhyll, Esthendre, Trevantres, Bayssell, Bayselmymyll, Tremeter, Trekeyneke, Gonan, Bodwydeke litel Trewynt, Westhendre, Alternon, Kynadon, Trecalwyse, Lanlavery, Fowymore, with al the toll tyn, coll, lessuz, pasture of myne longyng to the same, to haue the moyte of the premisses to the said Nicholas Trevelian, my sonne, and the other moyte to the said Richard, my yonger son; And to haue to heyther of theym and to thayr heyres of thayr bodies lawfully begoten, and for defawt, &c. with al such excepcions, conditions, and provisions, and [as] my sonne Thomas [h]as and Richard hath in eury poynt.

Item, my sonne George shal haue by thandes of myne executors lxxvj^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} to fynde him to scole, and if he decesse, or the

money be spend, then I will that myne executors dispose it as I shal ordayn in my will. And if he be a prest, and promoted, I will that he haue none of the landes of eny of his brethern, if they decesse, but go to his other brethern accordyng to the conditions in Thomas my sonne ys graunt aforsaid.

Item, I will and charge my sonnes Thomas, Richard thelder, Nicholas, and Richard Trevelian the yonger, or as meny of thaym as shal over leve me to make a coueynant upon my departyng owt of this world, to my sonne Humfrey a sure estate of and in al the landes and tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thayr appurtenaunces, en Thynwood, other wise called Treffrew, in the countie of Cornwall, and in al the landes, tenementes, rentes, reversions, and services, with thappurtenaunces, in Sacmanton, in the parish of Church Buryngton, in the countie of Devon, to have to hym and his heyris of his body lawfully begoten, with condicions, provisoes, and exceptions, aforsaid, for lac of issue to be departid among al his brethern, &c. And the same Humfrey shal have an annual rent goyng owt of the manour of Knoll, Exrunlesse, and Bynworthy, in the countie of Somerset, the which I purchased of William Fry, late lord of Staunton, as it appere by his deede, relesse, and testymoniell, redy to be shewyd. To this papyr made of myne entent and declaracion of my wil, as well of the ffeofment made to my lord of Caunterbury and others, and this made to my sons, I set subscribe it with my nowen hande.

Inquisition on the Death of John Trevelyan, Esq.*

A. D. 1493. Somerset.] Inquisitio capta, apud Taunton in comitatu prædicto, die Martis proximo ante festum corporis Christi anno regni Regis Henrici septimi post conquestum octavo, coram Waltero Enderby,

* From the original in the Tower, 8 Henry VII. No. 7.

Johanne Heyron, et Rogero Holond, Commissionariis dicti domini Regis in comitatu prædicto, virtute commissionis dicti domini Regis eis directæ et huic inquisitioni consutæ, per sacramentum Willielmi Wadham, Johannis Bevyn, Thomæ Phylip, Johannis Waron, Johannis Br . . . tte, Thomæ Walton, Johannis Strete, Ricardi Juyner, Willielmi Juyner, Johannis Vycary, Johannis Blundell, et Thomæ Chepman, qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Johannes Trevylyan, armiger, nulla terras seu tenementa tenuit de domino Rege in capite, in dominico neque in servitio, in comitatu prædicto, die quo obiit. Sed dicunt quod prædictus Johannes fuit seisitus ad terminum vitæ suæ, per legem Angliæ, ratione Elizabethæ nuper uxoris suæ defunctæ, de maneriis de Netilcomb, Rowdon, et Wode Avenant, cum pertinentiis, una cum advocatione ecclesiæ de Netilcomb. Et dicunt quod eadem manerium de Netilcomb et Rowdon, cum pertinentiis, una cum advocatione ecclesiæ de Netilcomb prædictæ, cum pertinentiis, tenentur de hærede Roberti filii Pagani in puro socagio. Et quod manerium illud valet per annum in omnibus exitibus ultra reprisas octo libras. Et dicunt quod manerium prædictum de Wode Avenant tenetur de hærede Humfridi Stafford militis, ut de manerio suo de Compton Domden, sed per quod servitium ignorant. Et dicunt quod idem Johannes Trevylyan nulla alia seu plura terras seu tenementa tenuit de dicto domino Rege in capite, nec de aliquo alio in comitatu prædicto, die quo obiit. Et dicunt quod idem Johannes obiit vicesimo die Junii, anno regni domini Regis nunc septimo. Et quod Johannes Trevylyan est filius et hæres ejus propinquior, et est ætatis triginta annorum et amplius. In cujus rei testimonium, juratores prædicti huic inquisitioni sigilla sua apposuerunt.

Expenses attending the Funeral of John Trevelyan, Esq.*

A. D. 1492.	In primis, to Wiłłm Hurford, of Watchett, for bred .	iij^{s} v^{d}
	It. to Nic Gybbys, for iij geyse	xviij^{d}
	It. to John Yewen, for iiij capons	iiij^{s}
	It. for a Vele, to Georg Pytt	iij^{s} iiij^{d}
	It. for ij lammys, to Page	ij^{s}
	It. to Agnes Clerke, for ale	iiij^{s} vij^{d}
	It. to owr Lady yeld so much bred and ale as comyth to	iiij^{s} iiij^{d}
	It. to Wyłłm Jenyn, for ij bosshels of whet . .	ij^{s} iiij^{d}
	It. for Malmsey	ix^{d}
	It. to the doyll for the prysts	iiij^{li} x^{s}
	It. for a pype of wyne, to Alson Tyeds . . .	xl^{s}
	It. for costys and carying of hyt	ij^{s} iij^{d}
	It. to John Baker, for bokeram for the herse . .	iij^{s} x^{d}
	It. to Thomas Coll, of Mynhed, for xl^{li} pownd of wax, price ix^{d} the pound	xxx^{s}
	It. for pottys and cupys	iiij^{s}
	It. for a dosyn of tryen platters	iiij^{s}
	It. for Malmsey	xvij^{d}

The monyth mynd.

It. pd to the prestys at the monyth mynd	xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
It. for a trentall at the monyth mynd	ij^{s} vj^{d}
It. to the Stayner, for the herse	ix^{s} vj^{d}
It. to the wax maker, for his stoff and makyng of the herse	xxviij^{s} xi^{d}
It. to John Thorne and John Hogge, for helpyng in the kechyn	[no sum]
It. to the bruers	v^{s}

* From the original in the possession of the family.

It. a bosshell and di. of whet, to bake fyshe . . .	ij^{s} iij^{d}
It. to the puterer of Taunton, for v garnysh of vessell .	xx^{d}
It. to a straner, a gely bag; and for hys costs at Taunton for to fett v garnysh of vessell, and carying home	ix^{d} ob.
It. to John Eldysworth, for ij capons	xx^{d}
It. to John Stephyn, for iij pygges	xxj^{d}
It. to John Horne, for chekens and pygges . . .	ij^{s}
It. to Agnes Clerk, for bred agens the monyth mynday	vj^{s} viij^{d}
It. for ix dosyn of blak clothe, for levery . . .	vj^{li} vj^{s}
It. for dresyng, wevyng, spynnyng, and dying of M. Cavell and Ryc. Baker blak cottes	viij^{s}
It. pd to the pore people at the monyth mynd . .	xvij^{s}
It. to the person of Crokam, at the monyth mynd, for makyn a collacõn	iij^{s} iiij^{d}
It. the costes for the probat of the testament . .	[no sum]
It. to Willm Baker, for waste of ij torches . . .	ij^{s} iiij^{d}
It. to Ryc' Howell, for leverie clothe	xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
It. a dosyn of papers with armys	iiij^{s}

Letter from John Molesworth, Priest, to John Trevelyan, Esq.*

Worshipfull and my synguler good master, with most herty recommendation, pleesithe hyt you ferther to know that, soo[n] after your departyng from Saint Mawgan, your assured frynd maister Robert Vyvean hathe seene a litle small indenture, well and substancyally devysed for the contentation and payment of a releff payde unto your auncetoure, and that not very long agon, for the dethe of one callyd Luddare, of Saint Breege parysshe, be weste the

* From the original in the possession of the family. The precise date is altogether uncertain, and it has not even the day of the month when it was written. We have therefore placed it immediately after the death of the person to whom it is addressed.

towne of Helston, for certeyn landes holden of your said auncetors yn chyvalrye; of the whiche foreseid indenture, as the seide maister Robert told me, ye haue the conterpane, and undowtedly sayde he soo shall you fynd hyt, yf diligent inquisition and dew serche be made amongest your evydence and wrytynges at Whalysbrow, or elswhere, and the same indenture, yf he may be shewed to your frynds and learned counsell, shall prove sufficiently that unto your maistership belongythe of very right, as now, the orderyng and profittes of the saide landes unto the tyme the heire of the same be come unto his full age, whiche will amounte, yf hyt be well handelyd, to no lyttle summe; and yn trothe Syr Wyllm Godolphyn, Knyght, late enformed of the offten send releff, so paide as is above wretyn, made playnely this aunswere: Yf my father yn hys tyme sufferyd wrong, I wyll lothe to do the same, but I am thus contentyd and shalbe yf maister Trevylyan can shew or make before learned councell better for his right and just title yn the matter then I can doo, then shall he have his purpose; yf not, I wyll loke to have my dutye and right: by the which wordes hyt apperithe that he entendythe to trye with your maistership for his right yn this matter. And as maister Vyvyan thinkithe hit shalbe best for you to do lykewyse, and not to sell or put away your right for a small reward, or ells for feere of a bold word. Therfore, these premysses well ponderid, as your faithfull lover and dayly beddesman I advertyse you, and also hartely desyre and pray you that, all vayne pleasures and slackness sett apart, your wretings and evidence may be serched for the defence of your juste tytle in this behalf, as quyckly as maye be possibly devysed, for yn case you suffer your right, for lack of diligence, to quayle away, hyt shalbe not only to you and your heires great loss and detryment, but also no small rebuke, wherof not I only but all other your faithfull frendes wolbe right sory, as knowythe Almyghty God, who long preserue you and all yours in grace and good lyffe. Amen.

Yours,

Jo. Mowlsworth, prest.

LETTER FROM WILLIAM ROWCLYFFE TO JOHN TREVELYAN, ESQ.*

Ryght worshupfull M^r^, this shalbe to avertes yowe howe that Wollacombe had sent up a boye to swere upon a boke that your maistership shuld denaye the possession of the grounde, and wold not abaye the injunction; and ytte for all his crafte I put hem be sides, for that he woulde hadde owte a tachement for you; but seuer that ever I was borne, I hadde never more payne to bryng your counsell to the barre, for when I had the one, yn the mene tyme wold the other, Sir, ronne awaye, and such busynes had I never yn all my lyffe. Sir, at the barre Guelle sawe the boye stonde: ther he wente to hem, and saide that his heeres shulde be naylled to the pellere yf he woulde take a falsse othe, and immedyatly after the[y] gowte owte of the towne, and so I truste yn Gode to bryng all maters to a good passe, yf I hade mony. Ther ys no daye but yt coste me viij^d^ or x^d^ besydes my horse, thir be suche a number of pepell as I never sawe yn London at this owre. Sir, I pray yowe sent uppe sum mony, or els I cannot tell what to do. I can wrete your maistership no newys but the parlement shalbe pute [off] tell after Christmas. As knowyth, Gode have you yn his kepyng. Amen. Wreten at Westmester the secunde daye of Novembr.

Sir, the terme dothe continue owte all the hole as yt was wonte to do. Yf Mr Payne do come to London lett hem bryng with hem all the evydence of Lanceprek, if you haue any more at home.

By your power servant,

WILLM. ROWCLYFFE.

* From the original in the possession of the family. This letter is in the same predicament as the last, excepting that the day of the month is supplied: it was not then at all usual to add the year.

Pardon to Thomas Trevelyan, late Escheator of Somerset and Dorset.*

A. D. 1506. De Pardonatione Trevilian. } Rex omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus Thomæ Trevilian nuper escaetori nostro in comitatibus Somerset et Dorset seu quocumque alio nomine censeatur, omnimoda offensas negligentias ignorantias contemptus concelamenta forisfacturas et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Thomam qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata ac omnimoda pœnas injunctiones fines amerciamenta exitus forisfacturas debita compota arreragia compotorum et denariorum summas quæcumque nobis per ipsum Thomam ratione dicti officii sui debita forisfacta pertinentia sive spectantia ac omnimodas recognitiones nobis per ipsum Thomam occasione prædicta factas sive recognitas. Necnon omnimodas actiones executiones sectas querelas et demandas quas nos solus vel nos conjunctim cum aliis personis vel alia persona versus ipsum Thomam habuimus habemus aut aliquo modo in futurum habere poterimus, ratione officii sui prædicti, aliquo statuto actu vel ordinatione incontrarium edito in aliquo non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium tertio die Novembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data prædicta, &c.

Grant to John Trevelyan of Lands, Maritage, &c. of Margaret Hendover.*

A. D. 1507. Henricus dei gr̃a Rex Angl ⁊ Franc̃ ⁊ Dn̄s Hib̄n Escaetori suo in com̄ Deuon̄ ⁊ Cornub̄ salt̄m. Cum duodecimo die Octob̄r̄ vltimo

* From the original Patent, 22 Hen. VII. p. 2, m. 27.

† From the original among the records, &c. at Carlton Ride.

ꝑtito p tras ñras patentes de gr̃a nr̃a sp̃ali concesserim⁹ dilc̃o ꝓuienti nr̃o Joh̃i Trevelyñ valetto corone nr̃e custodiam oīm man⁹ioꝫ đnioꝫ ꝓraꝫ ⁊ teñ cum ꝑtiñ vna cum aduocacõibꝫ ecc̃tiaꝫ que fuerunt Ric̃i Hendouer armig⁹i defuncti qui de nob̃ tenuit in capite et que ꝑ mortem ꝑdc̃i Ric̃i ac r̃one minoris etatis Margarete filie ⁊ heredis ꝑdc̃i Ric̃i infra etatem ⁊ in custodia nr̃a existeñ ad manus ñras deuenerunt seu deuenire deberent ⁊ in manibꝫ ñris adhuc existunt h̃end a tempore mortis ꝑdc̃i Ric̃i vsq; ad plenam etatem heredis ꝑdc̃e vna cum maritagio eiusdem heredis sic infra etatem existeñ et sic de herede in heredem quousq; aliquis heredum ꝑdc̃oꝫ ad plenam etatem suam ꝑueniret ac idem Johes eff̃c̃m maritagij alicuius huiusmodi heredū debite foret assecutus absq; aliquo nob̃ vel heredibꝫ ñris inde reddendo sine aliquo compoto inde faciendo put in eisdem ꝓris plenius continet⁹ tibi ꝑcipim⁹ q̃d eidem Joh̃i custodiam man⁹ioꝫ đnioꝫ ꝓraꝫ ⁊ teñ ꝑdc̃oꝫ cum ꝑtiñ in balliua tua sine dit̃one libes h̃end iuxta tenorem ꝓraꝫ ñraꝫ ꝑdc̃aꝫ. T' me ip̃o apud Westm̃ xij die Septembr̃ anno r̃ ñ vicesimo sc̃do.

BATE.

PARDON TO JOHN TREVELYAN, JUNIOR.*

Pro Johanne Trevilyan.] Rex omnibus ballivis, &c. salutem. A. D. 1508.
Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus ac per præsentes pardonamus remitttimus et relaxamus Johanni Trevilyan nuper de Netilcumb in comitatu Somerset' juniori armigero alias dicto Johanni Trevillian nuper de Netilcombe in comitatu Somerset' juniori filio et hæredi Johannis Trevillian senioris militis, seu quocumque alio homine sive additione nominis idem Johannes Trevillyan junior censeatur, omnimoda murdra felonias et falsas alle-

* From the Patent 24 Hen. VII. p. 2, m. 2.

gantias licet ipse de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum indictatus appellatus impetitus rectatus attinctus convictus vel adjudicatus existat vel non existat, aut indictari appellari impetiri rectari attingi convinci vel adjudicari contigerit in futurum. Necnon sectam pacis nostræ quæ ad nos versus ipsum pertinet sive pertinere poterit ratione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus. Et insuper pardonavimus remisimus et relaxavimus ac per præsentes pardonamus remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni Trevillian juniori omnimoda judicia attincturas executiones pœnas mortis et deceptiones super ipsum Johannem Trevillian juniorem occasionibus prædictis seu earum aliqua reddita sive reddenda adjudicata sive adjudicanda ac omnimoda pœnas imprisonamenta corporis sui punitiones et deperdita quas vel quæ idem Johannes Trevillian junior ratione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus erga nos incurrere debet vel deberet ullo modo, necnon omnimodas forisfacturas quorumcumque maneriorum dominiorum terrarum et tenementorum seu exituum et proficuorum eorundem aut bonorum et catallorum suorum nobis occasionibus prædictis seu earum aliqua ante præsentem diem qualitercumque forisfactas pertinentes sive spectantes. Acetiam eadem maneria dominia terras et tenementa ac exitus et proficua eorundem eidem Johanni Trevillyan juniori damus et concedimus per præsentes de dono nostro speciali absque aliquo nobis inde reddendo seu solvendo, aliquo statuto actu ordinatione seu restrictione incontrarium inde facto edito sive ordinato aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xj die Novembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo, &c.

General Pardon by Henry VIII. to Sir John Trevelyan.*

Henricus, dei gratiâ Rex Angliæ et Franciæ, et Dominus Hiber- A. D. 1509.
niæ, omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis ad quos præsentes literæ pervenerint. Salutem. Sciatis quod nos, de gratiâ nostrâ speciali ac ex certâ scientiâ et mero motu nostris perdonavimus, remisimus et

* Immediately after his accession to the throne King Henry the Eighth, "of his high wisdom, remembering that many good noble ordinances aforetime, for the preservation of this his realm of England specially made; for disobeying and offending whereof his people were heretofore fallen in many perils, dangers, and damages against his Highness," granted a general pardon to all such persons as should apply for the same; and thereupon sent, under his sign manual, a warrant to the Lord Chancellor, containing the form in which the said general pardon was to be worded and granted. The King, however, finding that the form set out in the said warrant did not meet all cases, (it being in some instances too ample, and in others not sufficient,) sent the following letter, under his sign manual, to the Chancellor:

"By the King.

"Henry R.

"Wher we consider that the contynue of oure generall pardonne, by us lately graunted, is verray long, and that of necessitie it is not expedient to every of oure subgietts to have the hooll matier comprised in the same o^r generall pardonne: We, haveing a tendre respect to the ease of o^r said subgietts, and for thair lesse charges and costes, woll therfor and cõmaunde that ye suffer o^r said subgiettes, and every of theym, at thair lib'ties, to take and have any suche partũler articles and clauses of o^r said pardonne as shall seme to theym from tyme to tyme nedeful and requisite, leiving and omitting the rest and residue of o^r said gen^rall pardonne at thair lib'ties and pleas^rys. And that ye suffre to be sealed and delyvered to any of o^r said subgietts o^r said lett^rs patents of pardonne, comprising any such p'ti'ler article, articles, or clauses of o^r said gen^rall pardonne, as they wool or shall require. Oure saide warraunt and bill by us signed for the hooll contynue of o^r forsaide gen^rall pardonne notw^thstanding. And this Bill, signed wth oure hande shalbe yor sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalfe. Yeven at o^r Towre of London, the sexte day of Maye, the firste yere of o^r reign.

"To the most rev^rend fadre in God William Archebusshop of Cauntrebury, Primat of all England and o^r Chanceller of the same."

The pardon here printed from the original, under the Great Seal, preserved among the family archives, does not contain all the clauses set out in the warrant to the Chancellor above referred to. They must therefore have been omitted at the request of Sir John Trevelyan. King Henry the Eighth was very particular about the wording of his general pardons; and, in addition to many letters to the Chancellor on the subject, he had several acts of parliament passed for the regulation of the same.

relaxavimus, ac per præsentes perdonamus, remittimus et relaxamus Johanni Trevylyan de Netylcomb in comitatu Somerset militi, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyon nuper de Netylcomb, in comitatu Somerset armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper uni custodum pacis in comitatu Somerset conservandæ, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper de Owlknoll in comitatu Somerset militi, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyon nuper de Owlknoll in comitatu Somerset armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper de Owlkeknoll in comitatu Somerset vicecomiti, alias dicto Johanni Trevylan nuper de Whalsborow in comitatu Cornubiæ militi, alias dicto Johanni Tryvylan nuper de Walsbrowes in comitatu Cornubiæ armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyon nuper de Whalsbrowes in comitatu Cornubiæ, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper de Edenowe in comitatu Cornubiæ militi, alias dicto Johanni Tryvylyon nuper de Idnowe in comitatu Cornubiæ armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper de Udenowe in comitatu Cornubiæ, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyan nuper de Terros in comitatu Cornubiæ militi, alias dicto Johanni Tryvylyon nuper de Tyrros in comitatu Cornubiæ armigero, alias dicto Johanni Trevylyon nuper de Teros in comitatu Cornubiæ, seu quocumque alio nomine sive additione nominis censeatur, omnes et omnimodas proditiones tam majores quam minores, ac omnimodas alias proditiones quascumque, murdra, homicidia, felonias, roberias, burgularias, abjurationes, raptus, captiones, et abductiones mulierum quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis anno regni nostri primo facta, habita, sive perpetrata. Acetiam omnimoda escapia, et evasiones voluntaria et non voluntaria quorumcumque proditorum, murdratorum, et homicidarum, felonum, burgulatorum, ac quorumcumque suspectorum proditionis, murdri, homicidii, feloniæ, et roberiæ. Necnon escapia clericorum attinctorum, et clericorum convictorum, et aliorum prisonariorum quorumcumque a custodiâ ipsius Johannis sive ejus deputati, vel a custodiâ ipsius Johannis simul cum aliis vel alio aut eorum deputatorum. Necnon accessaria murdri, homicidii, quarumcumque feloniarum, roberiarum, et aliarum feloniarum quarumcumque, per ipsum Johannem ante

eundem diem facta et habita sive perpetrata, licet idem Johannes de præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum indictatus, appellatus, rectatus, adjudicatus, utlagatus, condempnatus, convictus, vel attinctus existat vel non existat. Necnon omnes et singulas utlagarias in ipsum Johannem occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus ante prædictum diem promulgatas. Acetiam omnia et singula judicia, pœnas mortis, et executiones, ratione seu occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus habenda et exequenda, et firmam pacem nostram ei inde concedimus per præsentes. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curiâ nostrâ si quis versus eum loqui voluerit inde. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus, et relaxamus præfato Johanni omnia et omnimoda insurrectiones, rebelliones, mesprisiones, confæderationes, concelamenta, et indebitas verborum prolationes contra regiam majestatem nostram et quorumcumque progenitorum nostrorum nuper regum Angliæ et consiliarios nostros seu eorum aliquem aut consiliarios vel aliquem consiliariorum alicujus progenitorum nostrorum per prædictum Johannem ante dictum diem qualitercumque et quotienscumque facta, habita, sive perpetrata. Necnon omnia et omnimoda transgressiones, riotas, routas, conventicula illicita, confæderationes, conspirationes, mesprisiones, ingressus manu forti factos, contemptus, negligentias, ignorantias, impetitiones, falsitates, deceptiones, jacturas, gesturas, extortiones, oppressiones, perjuria, et omnes denariorum summas, sive aliarum rerum quarumcumque, et receptiones eorumdem pro veredicto dicendo, et imbraciaria, cambipartias, manutenentias, omissiones, offensas, et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem qualitercumque facta, habita, sive perpetrata. Et similiter perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda transgressiones, contemptus, falsitates, deceptiones, pro abrasione, rasurâ, interliniatione, sive imbesillatione, aut subtractione aliquorum rotulorum, recordorum, recognitionum, sive aliquorum memorandorum nostrorum quorumcumque aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum quorumcumque in aliquâ curiâ nostrâ, aut in aliquâ curiâ alicujus progenitoris nostri, sive ab aliquâ hujusmodi curiâ nostrâ per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem

Aprilis aliquo modo facta sive perpetrata. Acetiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda impetitiones, injustas clamationes, sive clamea vel non clamea, prosecutiones, usurpationes, usus, abusiones, abusus et non usus quarumcumque libertatum, franchesiarum, privilegiorum, et jurisdictionum, retornum brevium, præceptorum, et mandatorum nostrorum, sive alicujus progenitoris nostri, et executiones eorumdem ac visus franciplegii, et quarumcumque libertatum seu jurisdictionum justiciariorum pacis vel justiciariorum ad gaolas deliberandas, et coronatorum habendorum, ac quorumcumque aliorum libertatum, franchesiarum, privilegiorum, jurisdictionum quorumcumque absque warranto regio per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis facta et habita. Necnon omnimodas forisfacturas, fines, pœnas, et omnimodas denariorum summas ratione, occasione vel colore præmissorum sive eorum alicujus per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem perceptas sive receptas aut nobis sive alicui progenitori nostro ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus pertinentes debitas sive spectantes, et easdem forisfacturas, fines, pœnas, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes habendas sibi de dono nostro, absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Perdonamus etiam remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia et omnimoda injusta, falsa, insufficientia et deceptiva retorna brevium, præceptorum, et mandatorum nostrorum sive alicujus progenitoris nostri ac omnimodas transgressiones et offensas pro non retorno eorumdem et imbesillationes eorumdem, ac omnimodas solutiones, receptiones, perceptas denariorum summas, et omnimodas traditiones et deliberationes quarumcumque rerum pro retorno vel non retorno aliquorum brevium præceptorum et mandatorum nostrorum, seu pro favore quorumcumque personarum aliquo modo demonstrando vel aliquibus personis aut alicui personæ in custodiâ suâ existenti favoreo et aisiamento faciendo vel ostendendo, ac omnimodas offensas et transgressiones et forisfacturas pro impanellando aliquos seu aliquem servientum seu officiariorum suorum in panellis et juratis in curiâ nostrâ coram

nobis aut aliquo progenitore nostro aut in aliquâ aliâ curiâ nostrâ vel alicujus progenitoris nostri quâcumque, ac omnia et singula alia offensas, transgressiones, contemptus et forisfacturas quascumque per ipsum Johannem contra formam quorumcumque et singulorum statutorum versus vicecomites, subvicecomites, clericos vicecomitum, escaetores, senescallos, subsenescallos, majores, constabularios, præpositos, et ballivos, et eorum et cujuslibet eorum deputatum sive deputatos seu eorum aliquem, aut aliquos vicecomites, subvicecomites, clericos vicecomitum, escaetores, senescallos, subsenescallos, majores, constabularios, præpositos, et ballivos, et eorum seu alicujus eorum deputatum sive deputatos vel eorum aliquem aliquo modo tangentium sive concernentium ante dictum diem factorum sive editorum per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem facta sive qualitercumque perpetrata. Et omnes forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas nobis ratione seu occasione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus pertinentes sive debitas seu spectantes. Et easdem forisfacturas ac condempnationes et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Acetiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimodas et omnes transgressiones et offensas, misprisiones, deceptiones, negligentias, ignorantias, et contemptus contra formam quorumcumque et singulorum statutorum, provisionum seu ordinationum versus justiciarios ad placita coram nobis aut aliquo progenitorum nostrorum tenenda, justiciarios de banco nostro, aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, justiciarios ad assisas, justiciarios ad gaolas deliberandas, justiciarios sive custodes pacis nostræ conservandæ, aut justiciarios sive custodes alicujus progenitorum nostrorum pacis suæ conservandæ, aut thesaurarios et barones de scaccario nostro seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, sive aliquos commissionarios nostros vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum assignatos, seu eorum aliquem, ante eundem diem factorum, editorum sive provisorum, aut aliquos hujusmodi justiciariorum custodum sive commissionariorum seu eorum aliquem tangentium sive concernentium per ipsum Johannem ante

eundem diem qualitercumque factas sive perpetratas; ac omnes forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas nobis, ratione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus pertinentes, debitas, sive spectantes; et easdem forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, habendas eidem Johanni de dono nostro absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda offensas, transgressiones, misprisiones, contemptus, negligencias, concelamenta, deceptiones, falsitates, impetitiones, et alia malefacta quæcumque per ipsum Johannem ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata contra formam omnium et singulorum statutorum de laboratoribus, servientibus, et vagabundis, ac de signis et liberatis pannorum et capiciorum, ac de retentionibus illicitis quibuscumque, necnon de apparatu et usu vestium et apparatuum, ac omnium et singulorum aliorum statutorum et eorum cujuslibet ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem editorum et provisorum; ac omnes forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas nobis ratione seu occasione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus qualitercumque debitas, pertinentes, sive spectantes; et easdem forisfacturas, condempnationes, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio nobis inde reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Et similiter perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda demanda et articulos itineris, destructiones et transgressiones de viridi et venatione, seu occisione cervorum, damarum, seu aliarum ferarum in forestis, parcis, seu chaceis nostris, seu patris nostri aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum sive aliarum personarum quarumcumque, venditiones, prosternationes, et abscissiones boscorum infra forestas seu extra, et aliarum rerum quarumcumque infra regnum nostrum Angliæ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem facta sive perpetrata, unde punitio caderet in demandum, debitum, seu in finem et redemptionem, aut in alias pœnas pecuniarias, seu in forisfacturas bonorum et catallorum ipsius Johannis, sive in onerationem personæ

suæ, et omne id quod ad nos versus ipsum Johannem pertinet vel pertinere possit ex causis supradictis, sive earum aliquâ; aliquibus statutis, actubus, seu ordinationibus incontrarium factis, editis, sive perpetratis in aliquo non obstantibus. Et etiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia et omnimoda transgressiones, contemptus, forisfacturas, malefacta, et offensas, per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem facta sive perpetrata contra formam et effectum alicujus statuti, actûs, sive ordinationis editi seu provisi de ripariis, gurgetibus, stagnis, pilis, lokkys, molendinis, gutteris, seweris, hebbyngweris, utiethis,* factis, ædificatis, exaltatis, elargatis, strictatis, vel extensis, vel non depositis, depositis, aut non prostratis, vel prostratis, aut versus ipsum Johannem quoquomodo præsentata seu non præsentata, adjudicata seu non adjudicata coram aliquibus justiciariis, commissionariis, vel ministris nostris vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, et omnia vel omnimoda amerciamenta, fines, pœnas, debita, et deperdita super aut versus eundem Johannem assessa sive non assessa, adjudicata sive non adjudicata ex causis supradictis sive earum aliquâ, ac omnes et omnimodas forisfacturas, fines, condempnationes, et denariorum summas nobis seu alicui progenitorum nostrorum ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus pertinentes, debitas, deperditas sive spectantes. Et easdem forisfacturas, fines, condempnationes, et denariorum summas eidem Johanni damus et concedimus, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio nobis inde reddendo, solvendo, seu faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimodas alienationes, donationes, et perquisitiones ad manum mortuam factas, receptas, sive habitas, sive ad ejus usum, vel alicujus prædecessorum suorum et successorum suorum usum factas aut habitas sine licentiâ regiâ. Necnon omnimoda intrusiones et ingressus in temporalia archiepiscopatûs, episcopatûs, prioratûs, collegii, hospitalis seu alterius domûs piæ, religiosæ, sive ecclesias-

* This word is variously written in several contemporary documents. In the pardon granted to the Bishop of London in 1509 the same word occurs, and Rymer (Fœdera, xiii. p. 243) has printed it "aut mothis."

ticæ cujuscumque ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem per ipsum Johannem vel per quemcumque alium vel alios facta seu habita. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus, et relaxamus per præsentes eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas captiones, receptiones, perceptas, et detentiones quorumcumque redditiuum, exituum, proficuorum, et reventionum omnium et singulorum terrarum, tenementorum et hæreditamentorum perditorum, murdratorum, homicidarum, felonum attinctorum seu convictorum, et aliorum quorumcumque felonum, clericorum attinctorum et clericorum convictorum, utlagatorum, waiviatorum, fugitivorum et felonum de se, et in exigendis positorum, deodandas, thesaurum inventum, wreccum maris, catalla waiviata et straiata nobis qualitercumque spectantia seu forisfacta quæ ad manus sive ad possessionem ipsius Johannis ante prædictum vicesimum diem Aprilis, vel ad ejus usum aliquo modo devenerunt, ac ea omnia et singula redditus, exitus, proficua, reventiones, bona et catalla, ac debita eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, habenda sibi de dono nostro absque compoto sive aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda demandas, trangressiones et offensas, negligentias, contemptus, mesprisiones, impetitiones, forisfacturas, et fracturas sive infractiones per ipsum Johannem contra formam tam quorumcumque statutorum, ordinationum, seu provisionum factorum sive ordinatorum de perquisitionibus, acceptatis, lectionibus, publicationibus, notificationibus, et executionibus quibuscumque literarum, brevium, bullarum apostolicarum, sive aliorum instrumentorum, et de placitis, sectis, sive prosecutionibus seu querelis in Curiâ Romanâ, aut in aliquâ Curiâ Christianitatis seu alibi contra regalem coronam seu dignitatem nostras aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, ac omnium aliorum statutorum et provisionum prætextu quorum aliqua secta versus eundem Johannem per indictamentum, præsentationem, informationem per billam seu per breve de præmunire facta, seu quocumque alio modo pro aliquâ materiâ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem facta fieri valeat quam quorumcumque statutorum penalium facta sive

perpetrata, statutis, ordinationibus, et provisionibus illis et eorum quolibet non obstantibus; ac omnia et singula bona et catalla forisfacta et omnimodas pecuniarum summas ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus nobis aut alicui progenitorum deperditas ac debitas eidem Johanni per præsentes damus et concedimus, habendas sibi de dono nostro absque compoto aliquo seu aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo, seu faciendo. Perdonamus insuper eidem Johanni remittimus et relaxamus omnia et omnimoda intrusiones, transgressiones, intractiones, et ingressus per ipsum Johannem vel per aliquos seu per aliquem seu aliquos antecessorum suorum aut per aliquem alium sive aliquos alios quoscumque in omnia et singula maneria, terras, tenementa, possessiones, et hæreditamenta quæcumque ipsius Johannis unde idem Johannes solus seisitus existit aut possessionatus, sive conjunctim cum alio vel aliis, aut alius vel alii ad ejus usum seisitus aut possessionatus existit, aut seisiti seu possessionati existunt absque debitâ liberatione, prosecutione, sive restitutione eorumdem extra manum regiam ante prædictum diem facta sive perpetrata, ac omnia exitus et proficua eorumdem maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, et hæreditamentorum et cujuslibet inde parcellæ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis per ipsum Johannem aut per quemcumque alium percepta sive recepta; ac exitus et proficua eorumdem maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, et hæreditamentorum quorumcumque ante eundem diem crescentia sive emergentia eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, habenda et recipienda tam per manus suas proprias quam per manus ballivorum, firmariorum, escaetorum, et occupatorum eorumdem seu alicujus inde parcellæ absque compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis vel hæredibus nostris reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia et omnimoda intrusiones, transgressiones, et ingressus per ipsum Johannem in quæcumque maneria, terras, et tenementa, possessiones seu hæreditamenta nostra seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, necnon quorumcumque tenentium nostrorum, aut tenentium alicujus progenitorum nostrorum sive præ-

decessorum nostrorum in custodiâ nostrâ seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum existentia seu non existentia, ac omnimodas raptiones, abductiones, et captiones hæredum tenentium nostrorum aut alicujus progenitoris nostri vel aliorum quorumcumque nobis aut alicui progenitorum nostrorum ante dictum diem facta et habita; ac omnes et omnimodas forisfacturas pro maritagio aut valore vel duplici valore maritagii eorumdem hæredum et eorum cujuslibet ante eundem diem maritatorum; et omne id quod ad nos pertinet seu pertinere debet aut debuisset, ac omnia exitus, redditus, reventiones, et proficua omnium præmissorum per eundem Johannem ante prædictum diem percepta et habita, et eadem exitus, redditus, reventiones, et proficua eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, habenda eidem Johanni de dono nostro absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda fines, redemptiones, forisfacturas, et transgressiones pro maritagio quarumcumque viduarum nostrarum, sive alicujus viduæ nostræ, sive viduarum nostrarum, aut viduæ sive viduarum alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, et cujuscumque hujusmodi viduæ sive viduarum pro maritagiis suis, necnon cujuslibet hæredis femellæ tenentium nostrorum, aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum sine licentiâ regiâ ante dictum diem maritatæ; necnon omnia exitus et proficua omnium et singulorum maneriorum, terrarum, et tenementorum, reddituum, possessionum, hæreditamentorum, ac warda et maritagia quorumcumque tenentium, et viduarum prædictarum, et hæredum femellarum tenentium nostrorum aut tenentium alicujus progenitorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum, cujuscumque dignitatis vel conditionis fuerit vel fuerint, per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem quovismodo habita sive percepta eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes, absque compoto seu aliquo alio proinde nobis seu hæredibus nostris reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Perdonamus insuper, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda vasta et destructiones quascumque ante dictum vicesimum diem Aprilis per ipsum Johannem facta in quibuscumque terrarum, tene-

mentorum, seu hæreditamentorum cujuscumque personæ, qui est aut fuit aliquo tempore in custodiâ nostrâ aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, ratione minoris ætatis ejusdem hæredis, et omnia exitus et proficua eorumdem terrarum, tenementorum, et hæreditamentorum ipsius hæredis. ac custodiam et maritagium ejusdem hæredis, et omne id quod ad nos ratione alicujus hujusmodi vasti seu destructionis pertinet seu pertinere poterit quoquomodo eidem Johanni per præsentes damus et concedimus, absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis aut hæredibus nostris reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Et ulterius perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus per præsentes eidem Johanni omnimodas donationes, alienationes, et perquisitiones per ipsum aut per aliquam aliam personam, sive aliquas alias personas de terris, tenementis, hæreditamentis et possessionibus quibuscumque unde idem Johannes solus seisitus existit, vel conjunctim cum aliquo alio aut aliquibus aliis, vel aliquis alius vel aliqui alii ad usum ejusdem Johannis seisitus existit vel seisiti existunt de nobis aut aliquo progenitorum nostrorum in capite vel aliter tentis per quamcumque personam ac quascumque personas ante prædictum diem factas et habitas, licentiâ regiâ inde non optentâ; ac perceptiones et receptiones exitûs, reventionum, et proficuorum eorumdem terrarum, et tenementorum, hæreditamentorum, et possessionum et cujuslibet inde parcellæ ante prædictum diem factas sive habitas. Necnon eadem exitus et proficua et reventiones eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes habendas eidem Johanni de dono nostro absque compoto vel aliquo alio pro eisdem, seu eorum aliquo nobis reddendo, solvendo, vel faciendo. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas benevolentias, et omnes et omnimodas pecuniarum summas nomine benevolentiæ carissimo patri nostro nuper Regi Angliæ Henrico Septimo aut aliis progenitoribus sive prædecessoribus nostris per ipsum Johannem, sive per aliquem successorum suorum, seu per aliquem alium, vel per aliquem testatorem seu testatores ipsius Johannis, sive per aliquem alium ab intestato decedentem, cujus bonorum et catallorum administratio eidem Johanni concessa fuit et commissa, et nobis quovismodo

debita; ac omnia et omnimoda decimas et quintasdecimas, auxilia, subsidia, dupla subsidia, et dimas et decimas per ipsum Johannem nobis aut prædicto præcarissimo patri nostro, aut alicui alio progenitori sive prædecessori nostro ante prædictum diem debita sive concessa; ac collectiones, receptiones, et detentiones eorumdem et cujuslibet inde parcellæ, ac omnem compotum et ratiocinium nobis pro eisdem seu eorum aliquo qualitercumque reddendum seu faciendum. Perdonamus insuper, remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodos ingressus et intrationes in terras, tenementa, et hæreditamenta cujuscumque ideotæ ac fatui naturalis, ac quorumcumque ideotarum sive fatuorum naturalium et eorum cujuslibet, ac cujuscumque personæ quæ ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis fuit lunatica, vel lucida per intervalla, et receptiones, reventiones et proficua eorumdem terrarum, tenementorum, et hæreditamentorum et cujuslibet inde parcellæ per eundem Johannem seu per aliquem alium ejus nomine vel ad ejus usum ante eundem diem recepta, percepta, sive habita, damus et concedimus eidem Johanni, habenda sibi de dono nostro absque compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis aut hæredibus nostris solvendo, reddendo vel faciendo. Et ulterius perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus per præsentes eidem Johanni omnimodas offensas et transgressiones nobis seu alicui progenitorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum per ipsum Johannem contra formam quorumcumque et singulorum statutorum de non inveniendâ securitate per recognitionem in cancellariâ nostrâ post aliquod escambium per ipsum Johannem aut testatorem suum, sive aliquem alium ab intestato decedentem, cujus administratio bonorum eidem Johanni commissa fuit ante eundem diem factorum ad approvandum infra regnum nostrum de comoditatibus hujus regni ad valorem rei et pecuniæ per ipsum Johannem escambitis, ac omnes forisfacturas, penalitates et denariorum summas nobis in hâc parte debitas vel pertinentes, ac omnes et omnimodas emptiones et venditiones quascumque omnium vinorum, oleorum, victualium, et aliarum mercandisarum non gaugeatarum et detentiones et forisfacturas eorumdem per ipsum Johannem ante prædictum diem qualitercumque et quotienscumque

factas, habitas sive perpetratas et commissas. Necnon eskippationes, conductiones, inductiones, transpositiones, traductiones, eductiones, asportationes, et transportationes quorumcumque bonorum et catallorum auri, argenti, ac aliorum mercimoniorum, mercandisarum, et rerum quarumcumque tam ab hoc regno nostro Angliæ, villâ Cales, terrâ Hiberniæ et Marchiis Walliæ, vel alibi in regnum Daciæ, vel ad alias partes transmarinas quascumque, quam a partibus Islondiæ, Norwegiæ, et aliis partibus transmarinis quibuscumque in hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ, villam Cales, terram Hiberniæ vel Marchias Walliæ, seu alibi, ac inductiones a partibus exteris et transmarinis quibuscumque in hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ quorumcumque vinorum, cericorum, piscium, seu aliarum mercandisarum et rerum quarumcumque ad vendendum, et detentiones eorumdem ac forisfacturas et valores eorumdem, ac deceptiones et offensas de aut pro falsis ponderibus et mensuris quibuscumque. Necnon omnimoda offensas, transgressiones, forisfacturas, fines, pœnas, et contemptus contra formam ordinationum et effectum quorumcumque statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, sive provisionum, contra usuram et usurarum purpræsturam, regrationes, et forstallarias vel corruptas, indebitas, ac illicitas barganias, aut illicitas emptiones seu venditiones tempore nostro aut tempore alicujus progenitorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum quondam aut nuper Regum Angliæ ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis editorum sive provisorum, vel contra legem nostram, unde idem Johannes caderet aut esset in punitione, demandâ, forisfacturâ, aut deperdito alicujus summæ vel aliquarum summarum, sive in forisfacturâ bonorum et catallorum, rerum, mercandisarum suarum vel valorem earumdem seu alicujus parcellæ eorumdem ratione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus, ante eundem diem per ipsum facta sive perpetrata. Perdonamus etiam, remisimus, et relaxavimus ac per præsentes perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnia forisfacturas, debita, et demandas nobis debita sive spectantia ratione aliquarum recognitionum, assumptionum, manucaptionum, injunctionum, scriptorum obligatorum, aut aliorum scriptorum quorumcumque nobis aut progenitoribus nostris, vel alicui aliæ personæ

sive aliquibus personis ad usum nostrum, vel ad usum alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis facta et habita per præfatum Johannem solum vel per ipsum conjunctim cum aliis personis, sive aliâ personâ pro seipso, vel pro aliquâ aliâ personâ vel pro aliquibus aliis personis tantummodo pro pace nostrâ seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum gerendâ aut quacumque comparantiâ fiendâ, vel pro fidelitate aut ligeantiâ suâ seu ligeantiâ alicujus alterius personæ, aut pro se bene gerendo, seu pro aliquâ aliâ personâ seu aliquibus aliis personis pro se aut ipsis bene gerendis, coram nobis, vel aliquo progenitorum nostrorum, vel in cancellariâ nostrâ, vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, vel in aliquâ curiâ nostrâ, vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, aut coram aliquibus cancellariis vel justiciariis aut commissionariis nostris vel alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, sive coram nobis vel consilio nostro seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum et consilio suo, aut coram consilio alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, vel coram aliquo vel aliquibus de consilio alicujus progenitorum nostrorum, sive alio consiliario vel consiliario alicujus progenitorum nostrorum; acetiam omnia et omnimoda fines, exitus, et amerciamenta, pœnas, debita, demandas, et deperdita quæcumque per ipsum Johannem in quibuscumque curiis nostris seu alicujus progenitorum nostrorum seu alibi aliquo alio modo ratione præmissorum sive eorum alicujus forisfacta, adjudicata, sive non adjudicata. Necnon omnimoda offensas, transgressiones, forisfacturas, et deperdita contra formam quorumcumque statutorum ac provisionum de jocis et ludis illicitis et prohibitis per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem habita sive perpetrata. Ac insuper perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas utlagarias quascumque versus ipsum Johannem, seu in ipsum Johannem ratione seu occasione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus, aut alicujus rei causæ, vel materiæ cujuscumque tam ad sectam nostram, quam ad sectam alicujus progenitorum nostrorum seu alicujus sive aliquorum aliorum quorumcumque ante prædictum diem promulgatas. Et firmam pacem nostram eidem Johanni inde concedimus. Ita tamen quod stet recto in curiâ nostrâ si quis versus eum loqui

voluerit; ac omnimodas forisfacturas quorumcumque bonorum et catallorum exituum et proficuorum quorumcumque terrarum et tenementorum ratione utlagariæ illius sive utlagariarum illarum nobis aut alicui progenitorum nostrorum ante eundem diem forisfactorum: et eadem omnia bona et catalla, exitus, et proficua eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes in quorumcumque sive cujuscumque manibus seu possessione existunt aut aliqua parcella eorumdem existit de dono nostro absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio nobis vel hæredibus nostris inde reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Perdonamus insuper, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda contemptus, fines et forisfacturas nobis et alicui progenitorum nostrorum facta sive forisfacta ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem pro ordine militari non suscepto seu suscipiendo sive non assumendo vel recipiendo; ac etiam omnia et omnimoda vasta, prosternationes, et decasus domorum et ædificiorum ante eundem diem facta, permissa, sive perpetrata contra formam statuti domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ patris nostri anno regni sui quarto inde provisi, et omnem forisfacturam nobis seu alicui progenitorum nostrorum eâ occasione pertinentem sive spectantem. Ac etiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnimoda fines, amerciamenta comitatuum, civitatum, burgorum, sive villarum aut villatarum causâ alicujus ante prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis nobis aut alicui progenitorum nostrorum debita sive deperdita. Perdonamus etiam, remittimus et relaxamus eidem Johanni omnes et omnimodas ædificationes turrium et imbatillationum, mascalcionum, domorum, murorum, aut alicujus alterius ædificationis vel quorumcumque ædificiorum ipsius Johannis seu alicujus alterius ad ejus usum absque licentiâ regiâ ante hæc tempora factas, perpetratas sive reparatas per ipsum Johannem aut aliquam aliam personam quamcumque. Ac etiam omne id quod ad nos pertinet seu pertinere debet aut deberet ratione præmissorum seu eorum alicujus eidem Johanni damus et concedimus per præsentes absque aliquo compoto seu aliquo alio inde nobis reddendo solvendo vel faciendo. Et ulterius de uberiori gratiâ nostrâ habundantiori gratiâ nostrâ et mero motu

nostris perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus eidem Johanni per præsentes omnes et singulas rapturas, fracturas, et violentias omnium et singulorum quorumcumque statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, provisionum, restrictionum, proclamationum et prohibitionum ante dictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis qualitercumque factorum sive provisorum; ac omnia et singula transgressiones, contemptus, et offensas per ipsum Johannem ante eundem diem contra formam aut effectum alicujus eorumdem statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, provisionum, restrictionum, proclamationum et prohibitionum qualitercumque facta sive perpetrata. Necnon omnia et singula forisfacturas, punitiones, imprisonamenta, fines, redemptiones, amerciamenta, pœnas, pecuniarias et corporales, punitiones, sectas, querelas, impetitiones, prosecutiones, condempnationes, judicia executiones debita, denariorum summas, quas vel quæ nobis aut alicujus progenitorum nostrorum versus præfatum Johannem ante eundem diem ratione, virtute, vigore, seu occasione fracturæ, rupturæ, aut violentiæ aliquorum statutorum, actuum, ordinationum, provisionum, restrictionum, proclamationum, et prohibitionum prædictorum seu eorum alicujus habuimus seu habere poterimus aut nos vel hæredes nostri versus eundem Johannem habuimus, habemus seu in futuro habere poterimus quoquomodo. Et etiam perdonamus, remittimus, et relaxamus præfato Johanni omnes et omnimodas actiones, sectas, querelas, impetitiones et demandas quas vel quæ habemus, habuimus seu habere poterimus versus eundem Johannem pro præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, aut ratione vel occasione præmissorum, vel eorum alicujus in hiis literis nostris patentibus contentas et specificatas usque prædictum vicesimum tertium diem Aprilis. Et ulterius nos de uberiori gratiâ nostrâ et nostræ regiæ potestatis plenitudine volumus et expresse mandamus quod præsens nostra perdonatio sive concessio et omnes et singuli articuli præsentibus contenti et specificati tam quo ad sententiam et intentionem quam ad verba benigne favorabililiter et gratiose necnon in utilitate et beneficio prædicti Johannis exponantur, declarentur et interpretentur, et adjudicentur; et non aliter neque alio modo. Eo quod expressa mentio de vero

valore annuo seu de aliquo alio valore aut de certitudine præmissorum sive eorum alicujus aut de aliis donis sive concessionibus præfato Johanni per nos seu aliquem progenitorum nostrorum sive prædecessorum nostrorum ante hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione seu restrictione inde incontrarium facto, edito, ordinato sive proviso, aut aliquâ aliâ materiâ, re, seu causâ quâcumque non obstante. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium vicesimo quinto die Maii anno regni nostri primo.

YONG.

Per ipsum Regem.

PETITION OF SIR JOHN TREVELYAN TO HENRY VIII.*

To the Kyng owr soverayn lorde.

In hys moste humbyl wyse sheweth unto your gracious hyghnes your trew and faythfull subject John Trevelyon, of your county of Somerset, that wheras he, in the dayes of the late kyng of famous memory, your deryste fadyr, whom Jehu pardon, was drevyn by chaunce medle, for saue garde of hys lyfe, as all the contre there can testyfye, to gyve a strype to one Wyllm Hyller, of the sayd county, of the whych strype he dyed; and that the sayd chaunce so fortenyd in the defence of your oratour the trewthe aperyth of recorde by the enqueste then takyn afore the crownar of the sayd countye upon the vyew of the body of the sayd Wyllm Hyller: and this not with stondyn hyt may pleas your good grace to graunte your gracious letter of pardon, &c.

* It seems impossible to assign the precise date to this document, which exists in Harleian MS. No. 2252, fo. 36; but it is evident that it belongs to an early part of the reign of Henry VIII. Nothing more is known of the unfortunate transaction out of which it arose, and the papers of the family throw no light upon it. The petition has been printed, with abbreviations, in the Account of the Parish of Hartburn, Newcastle, 1827. 4to. p. 25.

Letter from Giles Lord Daubeney to Sir John Trevelyan.*

Cousyn Trevylion, I commaunde me unto you in as herty maner as I can, and understand that upon my late writing unto you for taking hede unto the King's game within the Forest of Exmore ye have right well endevoured you for the good keping of the same. For the which I am right hertely well contented with you, and pray you of your like contynuaunce of the same. Howe soo be it I am enformed that of late a litle grugge is fallen bitwene my brother Sr Hugh Luttrell and you, for that he hunted of late in the outewods of the said forest, and therupon a couple of hounds were taken up by servants of yours from his servants. After that, cousyn, inasmoche as my said brother Luttrell is a boderer of the said forest, and that ye knowe he hath maried my sister, and the man whom I doo love tenderly, my mynde is and desire unto you that ye shuld have an yghe [eye] unto hym above all others in those parties. And that when it shall like hym to kyll a dere or to hunt for his disporte that ye suffer hym soo to doe, I pray you as hertely as I can. Writen at Grenewich the xx daie of Feverer.

And I pray you cousyn, let my said broder take his disporte, and if he list let hym kyll one dere in somer and a nother in wynter herafter.

Your Cousyn,
Giles Daubney.†

To my Cousyn
Sir John Trevylion, Knight.

* From the original, preserved at Nettlecombe. The writer had been Chamberlain to Henry VII. He was created Lord Daubeney 12 March, 1486; commanded against the Cornish rebels at Blackheath in 1497 (see Hume's History of England, 26th chapter, and Stow's Chronicle, p. 801, edit. 1615); and died in 1507.

† Sir Hugh Luttrell married Margaret, daughter of Robert Hill, Esq. and sister, by the mother, to Lord Daubeney.

Grant to George Trevelyan, Chaplain to Henry VIII. of a Prebendal Stall in Chichester Cathedral.*

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod nos de gratia nostra speciali ac intuitu caritatis dedimus et concessimus ac per præsentes damus et concedimus dilecto capellano nostro magistro Georgio Trevilian, canonicatum sive præbendam nuncupatam Henisfeld in ecclesia nostra cathedrali Cicestrensi, vacantem et ad nostram collationem spectantem: Habendum, tenendum et gaudendum dictam canonicatum sive præbendam eidem capellano nostro pro termino vitæ suæ, cum omnibus juribus et pertinentiis quibuscumque eidem quoquomodo spectantibus. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxix die Octobris. A. D. 1516.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de data, &c.

Et mandatum est decano et capitulo ecclesiæ nostræ cathedralis Cicestrensis quod eidem Georgio stallum in choro et vocem in capitulo, prout moris est, admittant. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium xxx die Octobris.

Inquisition post mortem of Sir John Trevelyan, Knight.†

Devon.—Inquisition, indented, taken at Exeter, in the said county, the twenty-fourth day of December, in the thirteenth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, before Richard Strode, esquire, Eschaetor of the said lord the King, in the aforesaid county, by virtue of the writ of the same lord the King of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of John Trevylyan, knight, directed to the same eschaetor, and sewn to this inquisition, by the oath, &c. Who say on their oath, that the aforesaid John Trevilyan did not hold A. D. 1522.

* From the Patent 8 Henry VIII. p. 1, m. 13.

† From the original at Carlton Ride. There are several other Inquisitions, in nearly the same form, but applicable to other counties.

any lands nor tenements of the lord the King *in capite*, nor otherwise, nor of any other in demesne, nor by service, in the aforesaid county, on the day on which he died; but the same Jurors say that the aforesaid John Trevilyan, long before his death, was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the manor of Woode, near Chickston, with the appurtenances, in the aforesaid county; also of and in ten messuages, one hundred acres of land, two hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of meadow, twenty acres of wood, one hundred acres of furze and heath, with the appurtenances, in Byrynarber, in the aforesaid county; and he, being thereof so seised, by his deed indented, of which the date is the second day of October in the ninth year of the reign of the lord the King that now is, thereof enfeoffed Henry Earl of Wilts, John Bourghchier, knight, lord of Fitz Waren, George Trevilyan, Chaplain of the said lord the King, Baldewin Malet, Antony Butteshed, Nicholas Cavell, and Richard Baker, by the name of his manors of Woode near Chikeston and Berynarber, with the appurtenances, in the county of Devon, and also of all his messuages, lands, tenements, rents, payments, and services, with their appurtenances, in Woode near Chikestene, Byrynarber, and elsewhere, in the aforesaid county of Devon: to have and to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, for ever, to the use and with the intention of thereof fulfilling the last will of the same John Trevilyan, as by the aforesaid deed, to the aforesaid Jurors, upon the taking of this inquisition, shown in evidence, more fully appeareth: by virtue of which the same Earl, John, George, Baldewin, Antony, Nicholas, and Richard Baker, were seised of and in the aforesaid manor and other the premises above specified, with their appurtenances, in their demesne, as of fee, to the said use; and, they being thus seised, the said John Trevilyan afterwards, by his writing indented, of which the date is the fifteenth day of June, in the tenth year of the reign of the said lord the King that now is, ordained and declared his last will, among other things of, in and upon all the aforesaid manor, messuages, lands, and tenements, and other singuler the premises above specified, with their appurtenances,

in the manner and form following: To wit, that the said Earl, John, George, Baldewin, Antony, Nicholas, and Richard, their heirs and assigns, should stand and be seised, among other things, of and in the said manor, messuages, lands, tenements, and other the premises above specified, with their appurtenances, in Woode near Chikeston, and Byrynarber, aforesaid, to the use of the said John Trevilyan for the term of his life, and to permit the same John and his assigns to take thereof, and every parcel thereof, all rents, payments, issues, and profits, during his life, without hinderance or interruption of the aforesaid Earl, John Bourghchier, George, Baldewin, Antony, Nicholas, and Richard, their heirs or assigns; and also the aforesaid John Trevilyan willed that all such demises, estates, grants, and sales made, or at any time thereafter to be made, by the said John Trevilyan, or by any of his servants, or his assigns, of the premises, or any parcel thereof, by deed, copy, or otherwise, to any person or persons, should be good and effectual for all such demises and grants, and either of them, towards the aforesaid John Trevilyan, his heirs and assigns, and against the aforesaid feoffees, their heirs and assigns, according to the said demises, estates, grants, and sales, and the purport and effect of the aforesaid grants, estates, demises, and sales thereof, or of any parcel of the same, by the aforesaid John Trevilyan, his servants, or assigns, then made, or afterwards to be made. And also the same John Trevilyan willed that the aforesaid Earl, and the others his co-feoffees, immediately after the decease of the same John Trevilyan, and this his will performed, should make or cause to make good and sufficient estate in law, among other things, of and in the same manor, messuages, lands, and tenements, and other the premises, with their appurtenances, to John Trevilyan his son, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default of such issue, the remainder thereof to Thomas Trevilyan his son, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default of such issue, the remainder thereof to Thomas Trevilyan, the brother of the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default

of such issue, the remainder thereof to George Trevilyan, chaplain, brother of the same John Trevilyan, during his life; and after the decease of the same George, the remainder thereof to Humphrey Trevilyan, brother of the same John Trevilyan, knight, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten; and for default of such issue, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, for ever; as by the same his last will to the aforesaid Jurors upon the taking of this inquisition shown in evidence more fully appeareth. And the aforesaid Jurors further say that the aforesaide manor of Woode near Chikestone, with the appurtenances, is holden of the Abbot of Shirbourne, as of his manor of Lytelham, in the aforesaid county, by fealty, but by what other services they are altogether ignorant; and that the same manor is worth yearly, in all its issues, beyond reprises, four pounds; and that the said messuages, lands, meadow, pasture, wood, furze, and heath, with the appurtenances, in Byrynarber aforesaid, are holden of John Bery, as of his manor of Berynarber, by fealty, but by what other services they are altogether ignorant; and they are worth yearly, in all their issues, beyond reprises, forty shillings. And moreover they say that the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, died on the twenty-first day of September last past, and that John Trevilyan, esquire, is the son and next heir of the aforesaid John Trevilyan, knight, and is of the age of thirty years and more. In witness whereof, &c.

Inventory of Furniture, Goods, &c. at Nettlecombe.*

A. D. 1526. The stoff at Netylcomb, takyn the xxvij day of June, the xvijth yere of Kyng Henry the viijth.

* This interesting document, which is printed from the original belonging to the family, is very illustrative of the manners of the age.

The Hall.

In primis yn the hall iij bordys.[a]

It. iiij formys and ij awndyrs.[b]

It. the hall hangyth with rede say.[c]

It. a cupbord.

The cheff Chamber.

It. my masters Chamber, a sparver[d] of taffeta.

It. a fetherbed, a flocke bed, a bolster, ij pelows, a coverlett of counterfett Arres.

It. the Chamber hangyth with grene say.

It. iij carpettes and iiij quossyns[e] of sylke.

It. vj quyssyns of kerpett warke.

It. iij olde quessyns.

It. a counter and iiij grett coferes.

It. viij cofers and iiij fasselettes.[f]

It. iij chares, iij stolys, with iij formys: a lytyll stole.

It. ij mantelles.[g]

It. ij awndyrs, a fyre pyke, with a water chaffer.

It. a holy water bokytt.

It. a Spanysh basyn.

It. a payntyd clothe[h] of seynt John.

A clothe of Kyng Herry.

It. a gleue.[i]

It. xiij payer of schetts.

It. xj payer of blankettes.

The clossytt.

It. yn the clossyt a flockbed, ij bolsters, a coverlett.

[a] The hall, which was the only sitting-room, was furnished with boards and trestles (instead of tables), which were removed after meals.

[b] Dogs for wood fires.

[c] A mixed stuff, not silk, which is separately mentioned.

[d] Canopy, or tester of a bed. [e] Cushions.

[f] Little chests—"Toke a forsselett with manye deedes therein, and caryed it awaye." Star Chamber Proceeding, Henry VIII. relating to the forcible entry of a house in Cornwall.

[g] Chimney-pieces. [h] A picture. [i] Glaive, i. e. blade or sword.

It. a cupbord, a stole, a press for cappys.
It. a grater, a pollaxe, a hamper.
It. a euyr of latyn,[a] v boxsys, v glassys.
It. St. John ys hede.

The ynner Chamber.

It. in the ynner chamber, a fetherbed, ij bolsters, ij pelows, j coverlett yallow, iij chares.
ij stolys, a forme, iij cofers.
It. a sparver of grene say, ij basyns.
A basyn with an euer of tynn, a gret chaffer.
It. a fyre panne, a awndyre, a hangyng of red say, ij horse harnys.
iij pallys of sylke, Seynt John ys hed.[b]

The chamber behynd the hall dore.

It. a bed stede.

The chamber over the Kechyn.

It. a flock bed, a bolster, a red coverlett.
It. iiij formys, a payr of trestelys.

The Schopp.

It. a flocke bed, a coverlett, a bolster.

The hyne chamber.

It. ij flokebedds, ij bolsters, ij red coverlettes.

The brode chamber.

It. a federbedd, a flokbed, ij bolsters, ij coverlettes.
It. iiij cortens, grene and red, the chamber hangytt, a chare, a byllow, a cupbord.

The ynner Chamber.

It. a flok bed, a bolster.

The chamber without the brod chamber.

It. a sparver, ij flokebeddes, a coverlett red, ij bolsters, ij formys.

[a] Ewer of mixed metal.

[b] This is the third picture of the head of John the Baptist, the family Saint, to whom the chantry was dedicated, and after whom the eldest son was for several generations named. The only other picture was that of "King Harry."

Ric. Rogers Chamber.

It. an olde flokbed, a tabyll bord, iiij trestelys, iij formys, ij coffers.

ij scheres, a matok, a besyn, a barre of yron, ij javelynges, sertyn nettes, anypper[a] for fold.

The syder hows.

It. ix hogsydes, ij pypys, a baryll, a kylterkyn.

The buttre.

It. viij candylstykes, x hogsydes, vj barels.

iij stonderts, vij steuys, a kylterkyn.

ij gret wyllys,[b] ij less wellys, a pype for bred.

iiij tynnyn botels, ij erthen botelles, iij leder pottes,[c] a tankerd.

A dosyn of cuppys, ij chyppyng knyfys.

i kervyng knyf, a tabert with ij pypys.

The bake howse.

It. a fornes,[d] iiij grett fatys,[e] ij paylys, vj coveres, a long trendyll,[f] ij flakettes, a cowle.[g]

An olde hogsyde, a bultyng huche,[h] ij grett tryes, a reryng fate,[i] a gret hoche,[k] a baryll, a peke,[l] a nold pype,[m] ij cassaks, and a seffe.[n]

The kychyn.

It. iiij grett pottys, iiij lytyll pottes, a brasyn morter with a

[a] A nipper.

[b] Willow baskets for holding apples or roots, a word still in use in the neighbourhood.

[c] Leathern pots, or black jacks. [d] Furnace. [e] Vats.

[f] A shallow tub of an oval form, such as are at present used by the cottagers for salting bacon.

[g] A barrel-shaped vessel, carried by two persons, suspended on a pole, or hung in a frame like a wheelbarrow.

[h] Bolting-hutch, for separating bran and pollards from the flour.

[i] A large vat, now commonly called a heaving vat. In brewing beer this vat is used for mixing barm with the liquor, in which it is well stirred, and then left at rest for a few hours, until fermentation commences, previously to pouring it into the hogshead or barrel.

[k] A hutch or bin for holding wheat or other dry grains.

[l] A measure of two gallons, a peck.

[m] An old pipe or cask, containing two hogsheads. [n] A sieve.

pestyll of yryn, ij cawdryns, ij pannys, a musterd myll, a payr of grett awndyrys with a long barre of yryn, ij lytyll awndyres, v crockys,[a] ij pot hanghers,[b] v brochys,[c] ij brandys, a rostyng yre, ij gose pannys, a frying panne, iiij lytyll trendels, ij olde pypys, iij troghys for salte flesshe yn, xij new platters, xj dysshes, vj sawsers, a charger, xiij olde platters, x potyngers,[d] vj sawsers, v pesys of brokyn vessyll, ij choppyng knyfys, a fleshe hoke, a chafyng dysshe, an yryn schowle.[e]

The day howse.[f]

It. a panne of bras, a stele panne, ij paylys, a myll, ij chese wrynges, a cowle, iij covers, ij hogshedds with a baryll, a standert, and a fate, iiij erthen pannys, v butter pottes.

It. owt of the howse, of Schepp yong and olde . lxxxvij

It. of kye . . . . . iiij

Star Chamber Proceedings.*

Thomas Cappis versus *Anthony Stawell, Michael and Richard Malet, William Trevelyan, and others.*

To the Kyng o^r^ Sovaigne Lorde.

In moste humbly wise schewith ꝛ complaynyth unto yor most

[a] Iron crooks fixed in the chimney for hanging iron pots.

[b] Crooked irons, fastened with a hinge on the top, used for hanging iron pots to the chimney crook.

[c] Spits.

[d] Cups with handles, for broth or porridge.

[e] An iron shovel.

[f] The day howse, i. e. the dairy-house.

* From the original Records in the Chapter-house, Westminster. The Court of Star Chamber arose out of the operations of the King's Council, and was specially directed against the cases of oppression and violence in various parts of the country, which were a legacy of the Wars of the Roses, and which had become very numerous. It was also used extensively as a simple court of equity. The harsh measures against state offenders, with which its name has lately been almost entirely associated, did not commence till long

gracyouse highne3, yor poure ⁊ ffaithfull subjecte Thomas Cappis,* that where on Wiłłm Cappys, ffather unto yor said subjecte, by juste ⁊ laufull conveyaunce yn the lawe was seased yn his demeane as of ffee tayll to hym ⁊ to his heires male3 of his bodie laufully begottyn, had ⁊ made by on Jame3 Cappis his ffather, of ⁊ yn the mano^rs of Estwitfylde, Westwytfilde, ⁊ Fysshehande, yn the countie of Somsett, ⁊ so seased died thereof seased, after whois deith the ꝑmysse3 discendid unto yor said subjecte, as son ⁊ heire male of the bodie of the said Wiłłm Cappis, by reason wherof the said Thomas entred yn to the ꝑmysse3, ⁊ was therof seasid tyll on Anthonye Stowell riotously ⁊ with force, that is to saye with swerde, bucklers, ⁊ stave3, entred yn to the ꝑmysse3, ⁊ then ⁊ there expelled ⁊ putt oute yor said subjecte ffrom his laufull possession. Wherupon yor said subjecte made his complaynt therof unto yor Highne3 Ch^a-uncelo^r of Englande ⁊ yor moste honorable counsell, consnyng the mysdemeno^r of the said Anthonye. Apon which complaynt yor highne3 said Chauncelo^r directed yor gracyouse wryte of injuncc̃on unto the said Anthonye, com̃aundyng hym by the same to ꝑmytte ⁊ suffer yor said subjecte quyetly ⁊ peaceably to have ⁊ ynjoye the ꝑmysse3 untyll it were otherwise ordered by yor said Highne3. So it is, gracyouse sovaign Lorde, that he the said Anthonye Stowell, nothyng regardyng the said com̃aundyment yn any wise, will not ꝑmytte ne suffer yor said subjecte quyetly to occupie ⁊ ynjoye the ꝑmysse3 accordyng to the said wryte of injuncc̃on, but now of late, that is to

after it had been in operation. During the reign of Henry VIII. the appeals to the court were chiefly in cases of riot and personal violence, which (generally speaking) had arisen out of disputed titles to land or property. A fruitful source of such disputes was the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The immediate neighbours of those houses often found themselves in possession of titles which were inconsistent with each other, or with the claims of those at a distance who coveted the spoil, and the first test to which they and other disputants submitted them was generally that of the *lex talionis*. The ordinary processes of law were set at defiance; struggles of a fierce, and often deadly, character ensued; and it was not till hope of success by the more summary course had vanished, that the weaker parties suddenly bethought themselves of appealing to the sympathy and protection of a Court of Equity.

* Probably Capes, a name still well known in the neighbourhood.

saye the secound daye of Januarii last paste, yn the neight tyme, he the said Anthonye (by the maynten^ce, pcurement, ⁊ abectement of on Michell Malett*), accompaned with on Richarde Malet, Robte Schurcomb, Edmond Clode, John Charle, John Elys, ⁊ other to the nomber of ix or x psons, whois name3 be as yet to youre said subjecte unknowen, yn riotouse maner, havyng with them ffyve long bowe3, on hand gonne, fforest byllys, stave3, a tergatt, ⁊ other wepons, came to the said capitall mesuage ⁊ then ⁊ there not only assauted the said house, but also manysshed ⁊ threttened on Thom^as Colle, then beyng yn the said house, to kyll hym ⁊ to burne the said house. And, not contented with this yvell demeano^rs, but also then ⁊ there wroungfully xx^ti rother beste or neyte, ffoure houndred fatte schepe, then beyng yn ⁊ apon the p̄myssez (the same schepe then beyng worth ffour scoore poundē), did take ⁊ dryve away unto a place called Rooke Castell,† beyng ffrom thens xij long myles distant, ⁊ by reason of ffowelne3 ⁊ dypnesse of the waye dyvse of the said schepe died yn dryvyng er' that they came to the said Rooke Castell, ⁊ the residewe beyng a lyve at Rooke Castelle aforesaid did impounde, ⁊ there the same schepe ⁊ cattall so long yn pounde remayned er' that the awners of them had knowlege where the same schepe became, ⁊ could gett replevyns ffor the delyvaunce of them, that ptly for lacke of meyte ⁊ ffedyng, but especyally by meane of the said unresonable dryffte, the said schepe are utterly pisshed, ⁊ the rother beste moche empared. And also the said awners havyng laufull replevyns coulde not have there said beste ⁊ schepe delyved untyll they paid iiij d. ffor the poundage of evy beste, over ⁊ beside the

* Michael Malet, of St. Audries, was the eldest son of Sir Baldwin Malet, Solicitor-General to Henry VIII. (1532), who was a younger brother of William Malet, of Enmore. Michael married a lady of the family of Stawell, of Cothelstone, and Richard was his son. See Collinson's History of Somersetshire, vol. i. p. 92-3, and vol. iii. p. 496.

† Rook's Castle is situated in the parish of Broomfield, in a remote part of the Quantock Hills, between Cothelstone and Enmore, and is exactly ten miles from Wiveliscombe as the crow flies, without making any allowance for the well known sinuosities of the West-country lanes. It is now a farm-house belonging to Colonel Tynte.

pasturyng of them yn the meane tyme. And the daye of the retorne of the said replevyns the said Anthonye dyd not nor wolde make any avowry nor justificacon of ꝯ for the takyng of the said bestꝗ, but only reportyng that he toke the said bestꝗ by the counsell of the said Michell Malett, to whom the said Anthonye had solde all suche right, title, ꝯ inꝑest as he then had yn the ꝑmysse3, ꝯ therfore, whether he the said Anthonye had don well or yll theryn he cared nothyng for it, for as mych as his title was solde to the said Malett. Yet all this not withstandyng, he the said Anthonye now of late, that is to saye aboute the xviij^th^ day of January laste paste, riotusly, with fforce ꝯ arme3, nothyng dreadyng yor gracys lawe3, nor the punysment therof, accompaned with on Joseph Hussey, Wiłłm Trevylian, Edmound Cloode, Robte Schurcomb of Clotoworthye laborer, John Charley, Thomas Holoway of Camflorey yoman, John Davye of Aysshe Pryo^r^s laborer, ꝯ dyꝑse other ꝑsons unknowen, to the nomber of xij ꝑsons, with fforce ꝯ army3, ꝯ yn the maner of warre arrayed, that is to say with swerdꝗ, bocklers, ꝯ other wepons defensive, the said house of Jewe3* did breke ꝯ entre, ꝯ then ꝯ there of there malicyouse ꝯ ung^a^cyouse mynde riotusly dyd rent ꝯ cutt yn pece3 all the beddyng ꝯ weryng clothes of on Thom^a^s Powell, then beyng yn the said house, ꝯ x disshe3, ij bowe3, halff a scheff of arowe3, on axe, on payre of teylo^r^s schere3, a pressyng iron, ꝯ a fforest byll, then ꝯ there ffounde, did take ꝯ carye awaye. And also, soꝑaign Lorde, the said Anthone Stowell, John Davye, Wiłłm Lovell, Edmonde Clode, John Charley, Robte Schurcomb, Phylypp Breme, Thom^a^s Lackyngton, accompaned with dyꝑse other ivell disposed ꝑsons, to the nomber of xvj^ti^ ꝑsons, riotously, with fforce ꝯ arme3, that is to say, battꝗ, bowes, arrowe3, ꝯ other wepons defensyve3, not only the xth day of Aprell last paste, but also the xviij^th^ day of Aprell last paste, the house of yor said subjecte, att Weveles-

* Jewes is a large farm in the parish of Wiveliscombe, which for a long period belonged to the Aclands, and passed from them to the present Lord Carnarvon's grandfather, on his marriage with Elizabeth Kitty Acland. It is at present the property of Thomas Boucher, Esq. There was an aisle in the old parish church (taken down some years ago) which appertained to the farm, by one of the owners of which it was probably originally built.

comb aforesaid, called Jewez, wroungfully dyd breke ⁊ entre, ⁊ then ⁊ there riotusly ⁊ with fforce expulsed ⁊ disseised yor said subjecte therof, ⁊ the same house with such fforce there yet deteynyth ⁊ kypith, contrary to yor graciouse lawez ⁊ statutez yn that behalff pvyded. And also then ⁊ there yn on Thomas Powell made assaute ⁊ hym then ⁊ there did beate ⁊ ivyll intrete, so that he was [in] jeopdie of his lyff. And also on cloke, of the valewe of x s. of the goode ⁊ catalle of yor said subjecte, then ⁊ there ffounde, did rent ⁊ teyre yn pecez, to the most pilt example of all other such lyke offendors. For which fforceable entrez, riotte, ⁊ other mysdemenors, so cōmytted ⁊ don, att yor sessions of peace, lately holden at Ivellchester, yn youre said countie of Somsett, the said Anthonye Stowell, ⁊ the other psons before named, have byn indited therof, as by the recorde therof remaynyng, before yor justices of peace, yn the said countie, more playnly apperith. In tender consideracon wherof may it therefore please yor goode heighnez, the pmyssez considered, to grante to yor poure subjecte yor gracyouse wryte of subpena, to be directed to the said Anthonye Stowell, Michell Malett, Rychard Malett, Robte Schurcomb, Edmond Clode, John Charley, John Elys, Joseph Hussey, Willm Trevylyan, Thomas Holoway, John Davye, Willm Lovell, Phylypp Breme, ⁊ Thomas Lackyngton, cōmaundyng them, by the same, psonally to appere before yor gracyouse heighnez ⁊ the lorde of yor most honorable counsell, yn yor Starre Chamber at Westmynster, ⁊ there to make answere unto the pmyssez, ⁊ fferder to stande to abyde ⁊ obey all suche order ⁊ direccon consyng the pmyssez as schalbe thought by yor gracyouse heighnez, ⁊ yor most honorable counsell, moste resonable, accordyng to right, equytie, ⁊ justice, ⁊ yor said subjecte schall dayly pray to God for yor most royall estate longe to endure.

The Awnswere of Anthony Stawell to the Byll of Complaynt of Thomas Cappys.

The seid Defendaunt seith, that the seid bylle of complaynt is uncerteyn ⁊ insuffycient in the law to be aunsweryd unto, ⁊ that

the mater therin conteyned is ffalse ⁊ untrw, alonly devysed ⁊ imagened by the seid compleynᵃ̃nt ⁊ one Nicholas Fetzjames his master, ⁊ is also sett fforth by the ꝑcurement ⁊ mayntenᵃ̃nz of the seid Nicholas Fytzjames, by whom the seid mater is unlawfully borne ⁊ mayntened ageynst the seid defendᵃ̃unt, to the grett hynderᵃ̃unz ⁊ in a manꝯ to the undoyng ⁊ impoꝯyshement of the same defendᵃ̃unt. And as to allꝭ assawltes ⁊ batteryes, ⁊ to alle ⁊ eꝯy other acte ⁊ actes what so eꝯ hit be supposed to be don by the seid defendᵃ̃unt agaynst the peace, or ryotously, that he is therof not gylty. And as to the entre in to the seid londꝭ ⁊ tenementꝭ, ⁊ the takyng of the said bestes ⁊ shepe, the seid defendᵃ̃unt seithe, that one James Cappys was seased of the seid londꝭ ⁊ tenemtꝭ in his demeane as of ffee taylle, that is to wete, to hem ⁊ to the heyrꝭ of his body lawfully begoten, by just ⁊ lawfull conveyᵃ̃unz in the law, redy to be showed, ⁊ he so beyng therof seased, dyed therof so seased, after whose dethe the ꝑmysses dyscended, ⁊ of very ryght owght to dyscend, unto the seid defendᵃ̃unt, as cosen ⁊ heire of the bodye of the seid James, that is to wete, sone ⁊ heire of the body of Johan, dowghter ⁊ heir of the body of Thomᵃ̃s, sone ⁊ heire of the body of the seid James, by force wherof the seid defendᵃ̃unt entred in to the ꝑmysses ⁊ was therof seasid in his deⁿᵉ as of ffee tayle, ⁊ he so being therof seasid at the tyme of the seid entre ⁊ takyn of the seid bestes supposid to be done, came to the seid londꝭ ⁊ teñtꝭ ⁊ ther founde certeyn cattellꝭ ⁊ sheppe going in ⁊ uppon the seid ꝑmissz, ⁊ then ⁊ ther depasturing, eatyng upp, ⁊ tredyng down his grasse ⁊ pasture, growyng in ⁊ uppon the same ꝑmysses, by force wherof he toke the same bestes then ⁊ ther damages fesᵃ̃unt, ⁊ them drove from thens unto a cõen pound wythin the seid countey of Somꝯ, called Rokes Castell, the whiche is dystant from the seid place wher the takyn is supposed to be vij myles or theraboute, ⁊ the same bestes ther impounded, as lawfull was for hem to doo, and after that the seid bestꝭ were wrongfully ⁊ ageynst the law sett owt of the seid pound by a replevyn, supposed to be made by the shereff of the seid countey, by force wherof the seid defendᵃ̃unt was at the countey court then next

folowyng, kepte at Yvolchester in the seid countey, redy ther to ꝑsw the seid mater, ⁊ to have justyfyed the takyng of the seid bestę, accordyng to the order of the law, at whiche tyme the seid sheref of the seid shere ther dysavowed the seid replevyn, for that the seid replevyn was not made ne g^a^nted by hem, by force wherof the seid defend^a^unt cowld not ꝑsw this seid mater. Wythowt that the seid Will^a^m Cappys was seised of ⁊ in the ꝑmysses by just ⁊ lawfull convey^a^unz in the law in his demeane as of fee tayll, or that the same Will^a^m dyed therof seased, or that the ꝑmisses dyscended after the deth of the said Will^a^m unto the seid complayn^a^nt, or that the seid complayn^a^nt was ev̄ seased of the ꝑmisses other then by dysseison ⁊ wrong, wyth force ⁊ armes, ⁊ riotowsely, therof cōmytted ⁊ done unto the seid defend^a^unt by the seid compleyn^a^nt, accompayned wyth Thom^a^s Powell, Richard Gybbys,
Clothyer, Grove, Richard Shomaker, Will^a^m Showmaker, Thom^a^s Howelle, ⁊ dyv̄z other suche lyke evelle dysposed ꝑsons, or that ony wryte of injuncc̄ōn was ev̄ dyrected to the seid defend^a^unt, cōm^a^undyng hym by the same to ꝑmyt ⁊ suffer the seid complayn^a^nt quyetly ⁊ peaceably to have ⁊ injoy the ꝑmysses untyll it were otherwyse orderd by yor Hyghnes, or that the seid defend^a^unt dyd ev̄ manasse or thretyn the seid Thomas Collys, to kyll hem or to burne the seid house, or that the seid sheppe dyed or perysshed in the defaute of the seid defend^a^unt, or that the seid defend^a^unt dyd ev̄ report that he had solde all suche ryght, tytle, ⁊ inꝑest, as he had in the ꝑmysses, unto the seid Michaell Malet, for he seyth that he nev̄ sold his seid ryght, tytle, ⁊ inꝑest, of ⁊ in the ꝑmysses to the seid Michaell Malet, nor to ony other ꝑson; and wythowt that the seid defend^a^unt dyd ev̄ report that he caryd not whether he had don welle or yvelle in the takyng of the seid bestes, or that ev̄ he dyd rent or cut in peces the beddyng or weryng clothes of the seid Thom^a^s Powelle, or that he toke or caryed away ony dyshe or other thyng owt of the seid capitall mesuage, or that the seid defend^a^unt dyd wrongfully breke ⁊ inꝑ into the seid house, ⁊ expell ⁊ dysseyse the seid complayn^a^nt therof, or that the seid defend^a^unt doth wrong-

fully deteyn ⁊ kepe the same howse, or that he the said defend^{a}unt was ev̄ indyted uppon ony goode ⁊ just cause, or reasonable ground, for ⁊ conc̄nyng the p̄mysses, or by ony other mean other then by the unlawfull beryng ⁊ maynten^{a}nz, ⁊ owtragiowse ꝑcurement ⁊ settyng forth of the seid Nicholas Fetzjames, or that ony other materyall thyng comprysed in the seid bylle of complaynt, not trav̄sed nor confessed ⁊ avoyded in thys hys aunswer, is trw; all whiche maters the seid defend^{a}unt is redy to av̄ as thys hon^{r}able court will award, ⁊ p^{a}ythe to be dysmyssed owt of this hon^{r}able court wyth his reasonable costꝭ ⁊ charges by hem susteyned in this behalffe.

The Answere of Michaell Malett to the Bill of Complaynt of Thomas Capyys.

The seid defend^{a}unt seithe, that the seid byll of complaynt, ⁊ the mater therin conteyned, as twychinge ony mater concerninge hem selfe, ys falsse ⁊ untrw, and insuffycyent in the law to be awnswered unto; allonly contryvyd ⁊ ymagyned of malyce ⁊ dyspleasure conceyvyd ⁊ taken agaynst the said defend^{a}unt, for that the said defend^{a}unt is and hathe ben longe tyme past of councell with the said Anthony Stawell in a mater concerninge the said man^{r}s ⁊ other the p̄misses conteyned in the said bylle dependinge in vary^{a}uns betwyn the same Anthony of thone ꝑtie ⁊ the said complayn^{a}nt of the oth^{r} ꝑtie; and that the said bylle of complaynt, ⁊ the said mater therin conteyned, is sett forthe by the unlaufull ꝑcurem^{t} ⁊ abbetement of Nycholas Fytzjames agaynst the said defend^{a}unt for the said cause only, ⁊ withowt ony just or reasonable cause; and ferdermore the said defend^{a}unt seythe, that as to all ⁊ ev̄y thinge what so ev̄ hit be supposyd in the said bille of complaynt to be done by hem agaynst the peace, ⁊ also as to ev̄y unlawfull acte what so ev̄ hit be supposyd in the said bill of complaynt to be done by the same defend^{a}unt, that he is therof not gylty; all whiche maters the said defend^{a}unt ys redy to av̄ as this hon^{r}able courte shall award, and praythe to be dysmyssed wythe his reasonable costꝭ ⁊ charges by hym susteynyd in this behalffe.

The Replicac'on of Thom^{us}s Cappis to the Answer of Michell Mallet.

The seid Thom^{us}s saith, that the said bille of compleynt is c̄teyn ꝯ suffycyent in the lawe to be answerid unto, ꝯ the mater therin cōteynyd all of treuth, not imagyned for any such intent or p^{r}pose as is alegid yn the said answere, withoute that the said bill of compleynt, or the mater therin conteynyd, was set fourth by the unlawfull ꝑcurement or abettment of the said Nicholas Fitzjames agenst the said defend̄, yn maner ꝯ forme as untrewly is alegid in the said answere, or that any other thing comprysed in the seid answere being materyall to be replied unto is trewe; all which maters the said compleyn^{us}nt is redy to av̄ as this court will award, ꝯ praith as he before hath praid.

Household Book of Henry VIII.*

A. D. 1529. Herafter ensueth al maner of paymentes made by Bryan Tuke, esquier, Treasourer of the kinges mooste honorable chambre, from the furst day of Octobre, anno vicesimo Regis H. VIII.

Sonday at Hampton courte.

Furst, for the Kinges offringe this Sondaye . .	vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for the Kinges daily almes this weke . . .	xxxvij^{s} xj^{d}

* The volume from which the following selected items have been taken is one of considerable bulk and large size and is bound in vellum, like several other extant household books of different periods. It appears to be an official copy, but not subscribed by the King, as was in some instances usual. It applies to a date of which it does not seem that any other household books are extant, and many of the items are both historically and personally of much value. The book is the property of the Trevelyan family, but how it came into their hands does not appear, but it will be borne in mind that George Trevelyan was one of the chaplains to Henry VIII. Bryan Tuke, afterwards Sir Bryan Tuke, was Treasurer of the Chamber before Sir William Cavendish discharged the duties of that office.

Sonday at Grenewiche.

Item, for the Kingis offring this Sondaye . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for the Kingis daily almes this weke . . . xxxvij^{s} xj^{d}
Item, for the Kingis offring on Saint Edwardes day . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Sonday at Grenewiche.

Item, for the Kinges offring this Sonday . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for the Kingis daily almes this weke . . . xxxvij^{s} xj^{d}

Sonday at Bridewell.

Item, for the Kingis offring this Sonday . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for the Kingis daily almes this weke . . . xxxvij^{s} xj^{d}
Item, for the Kingis offring on Symond and Jude day . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for the waiges of thalmayns, armorers at Grenewiche, for one moneth, begynnyng the last day of Septembre last past, and ending the xxvij^{ti} day of this moneth of Octobre, accepting xxviij^{ti} to their moneth, for thair saide waigis . . xxv^{li} vj^{s} ix^{d}
Item, for the waiges of the yomen of the Kinges chambre, euery of them at xij^{d} by the day for this instant moneth of Octobr, a^{o} xx, as apper by the K's warrant . . . . iiij^{xx}iiij^{li} v^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for the wagis of thalmayns, armorers at Grenewiche, for one moneth, begynnyng the xxviij^{ti} day of Octobr, a^{o} xx, and ending the xxiiij^{ti} day of Novembr next, accepting xxviij days to the moneth . . . . . xxv^{li} vj^{s} ix^{d}
Item, to Robert Draper, John Bedill, and John Habilie, of the Juellouse, for thair bordwages, after the rate of vj^{d} by the day for every of them, from the last day Septembr last past unto the ix day of Octobr next after, by the space of viij days, which tyme they were commanded to geave attendance upon the Kinges plate at the Court . . . . . xij^{s}

Moneth Wagis in Octobr.

Item, for the xij trompettes wagis, in xvj^{d} by the day, that is to say, Frauncis Knyf, William Hert, William Bulle, Stephen Bull, John Skarlet, John Tuke, John Strute, John Furnes, John Fryer, Benedic Browne, Peter Fraunces, and Edward Medcalf xxiiij^{li}

Item, for iiij other trompettes wagis, in viij^{d} by the day, that is to say, Andrewe Newman, John Peches, John Frier the yonger, and Gerard Floure . . . . . iiij^{li}

Item, for Maister Giles, lewter, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Arthur Dewes, lewter, wages . . . x^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Phillip Welder, lewter, wages . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for Petir Welder, lewter, wagis . . . xxxj^{s}

Item, for John Severnake, rebeke, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Thomas Evans, rebeke, wages . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for John Perot, rebeke, wages . . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Baltazar, tabret, wages . . . . xxxj^{s}

Item, for Gregory Wassher, tabret, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Noyall Sale, tabret, wages . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for William More, harper, wages . . . x^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Andrew Newman, the waite, wages . . x^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Hans Hosnet, viall, wages . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Hans Highhorne, viall, wages . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for John van Vincle, sagbut, wages . . . lv^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for Nicholas Forcivall, sagbut, wages . . lv^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for John van Herten, sagbut, wages . . . lv^{s} vj^{d}

Item, for Lewes van Wincle, sagbut, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for John Antonia, sagbut, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Mark Antonia, sagbut, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Pelegrine, sagbut, wages . . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Ipolit de Salvator, sagbut, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for Jasper Bernerd, sagbut, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, for William Rolt, sergiant, wages . . . xxxj^{s}

Item, for John Madison, yoman, with the quene . . xxxi^{d}

Item, for William Lumbert, with the princes . . xxvj^{s} iij^{s}

Item, for John Egersall and Hector Pirton, of the toylls xxxij^{s}
Item, for John Harrison, yoman, with the quene . xv^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for John Parker, yoman of the robes . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Paule Freland, oystregefeder maker . . xxij^{s} ij^{d}
Item, for Luke Horneband, paynter, wages . . lv^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for Gererd Horneband, paynter, wages . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for the Children of the Chapell, bordwages . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Barthil and Hans, dromslades, wages . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for Sir Henry Pynnago, wagis* . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, to certen gromes and messengers of the chambre for thair costes riding aboutes the Kinges busynes, as apperith by diverse billes of the Lorde Chamberlayne, and other of the Kinges Councell . . . . . xv^{s}
Item, to Richard Wigan, and Thomas White, messengers, for thair costes ryding from London to Oxenford, to Cambridge, Hereford, to certain Doctors . . . . . xxix^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, paid unto Taddeus, the currour, by my Lord Cardynalles commaundement, for his costes and chargis, sent to Rome the vjth day of Octobr, a^{o} xx^{mo}, with letters, as apperith by my Lord Cardynalles warrant . . . . . xx^{li}
Item, paid to Nicholas Hurlston, one of the clerkes of the grenecloth, in prest for and towardes the expensis and chargis of the Legate Campegius, as apperith by my lord Cardynalles warrant this moneth of Octobre . . . . . l^{li}
Item, to a Stacyoner, for vj bokes of paper royall, provided for the Kinges receiptes and paymentes . . . . xxxvj^{s} vj^{d}
Item, to George Lovekyn, clerke of the Kinges stable, upon a warraunte datid the xiiijth day of Octobr, anno xx^{o}, for certain reparations to be don at Grenewiche by the Kingis commaundemente . . . . . xl^{li}

* This list of persons who were paid monthly wages is considerably extended in the original, and includes the names of the falconers and huntsmen entertained for the king's disport. We have deemed it useless to subjoin a mere enumeration of otherwise unrecorded appellations.

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Payments in Novembre, anno xx^{mo}.

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Item, paid to Doctour Taillor, maister of the Rolls, upon my lord Cardinalles warraunt, by the handes of George Rolle, for c crounes of the sonne, after the rate of iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece, layde out by the said Doctour Taillor at Parris; to a post sent from Parris to Rome, xxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}; and paid unto Sir Robert Wingfield, deput of Calais, ix angelles, amounting to lxvij^{s} vj^{d}, layd out by the said Sir Robert Wingfield to the said post for his voiage from Calis to Paris, the same tyme, in all . xxvj^{li} xiij^{s} ij^{d}

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Item, to Doctour Benet, upon a warraunt dated the iiijth day of Decembre, anno xx^{o}, sente of Ambasset to Rome, for his diettes, after the rate of xxvj^{s} viij^{d} by the daye, to be accompted from the iiijth day of Decembr, a^{o} xx^{o}, as appereth by the said warraunte . . . . . cc^{li}

Item, geven by my Lord Cardinalles commaundement, in reward to one Fryer Nicholas, of Oxenford, by thandes of maister Petir Vannes, as appereth by his bill . . . . . v^{li}

Paymentes in Decembre, a^{o} xx^{mo}.

Cristumas day at Grenewich.

Item, for the the Kinges offringe at taking of his rights . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for his offring at the high masse . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for the Kinges offringe on seint Stephen's day . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to tharralds at armes, for thair largis . . . v^{li}

Item, to the Children of the Chappell, for synging of Gloria in excelssis on Christmas daye . . . . . xl^{s}

Sonday, seynt John day.

Item, to Laurence Englefelde, for the hire of an house for one quarter ended at Christmas, anno xx^{o}; for the standinge of the great standerds at London with the riche cootes of the garde, after the rate of viij^{d} by the weke . . . . viij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to maister Dingley, one of the Kinges chaplayns goinge to Caunterbury with the Kinges offringe to seint Thomas, xx^{s}; and for his costes thither, other xx^{s} . . . . . xl^{s}

Item, to the Children of the Chappell, for singing of Audivi vocem on all hallon day last past . . . . . xx^{s}

Quarter wages due at Christmas, a^{o} xx^{mo}.

Item, for the Lord Curzon,* fee . . . . . c^{li}

Item, for Sir Edmonde Walsingham,† fee . . . xxv^{li}

Item, to him for fynding of prisoners‡ . . . . xxv^{li}

Item, to Maister Norres, m^{r} of thawkes, fee . . . x^{li}

Item, for Anthony Chabo,§ surgion, fee . . . x^{ls}

Item, for Nicholas Crazer,‖ astronomer, fee . . . c^{s}

Item, for Doctour Bentley, phisicion, fee . . . x^{li}

Item, for Doctour Buttes, phisicion, fee . . . x^{li}

Item, for Piro [Dulxe], the French cooke, fee . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for George Bollain, esquier, fee . . . viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for Reynold Poll, exhibition¶

Item, for John Bryan, exhibition . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Mr Whittington, scholemaister of Henxmen.** v^{li}

* Constable of the Tower. † Lieutenant of the Tower.

‡ i. e. for finding them in provisions. § This name is sometimes spelt Skabo.

‖ In some other entries this name is spelt Crazier.

¶ In the margin, instead of a sum, is written these words "ij. qr. sol. per warr." meaning that the money was paid for two quarters by warrant. Reynold Poll can point at nobody but Reginald Pole, at this time in London, and maintained, in part at least, by the royal bounty. He soon afterwards went to Paris, and his name for some time disappears from the accounts of the treasurer of the chamber. We shall, however, have to insert it again hereafter.

** i. e. schoolmaster of the henchmen or pages. It does not appear, we believe, in any

Item, for Brian Tuke, treasurer of Chamber, fee . . xxv^{li}
Item, for John Leylond, exhibition . . . . xxv^{s}
Item, [for] Alice Carmillion, painter, wages . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for Vincent Vulpe, paynter, wages . . . l^{s}
Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion, wages . . . v^{li}
Item, for Sir Fraunces Brian, fee*

Paymentes in Decembre, a^{o} xx^{mo}.

Item, to John Haywood, upon a warraunt dated the viijth day of Novembre, a^{o} xx^{o}, for his annuell pencion, after the rate of x^{li} by the yere, to be paide unto hym quarterly from the feast of seint Mighell last past, by evyn porcions, during his lyf, as apperith in the said warraunt . . . . . l^{s}

Item, to Richard Molle, maister of the quene's barge, uppon the Lord Chamberlain's bill, for geving attendaunce, with xxiiij oweres in the same barge, for conveynge the Legate Campegius by water to Bridewell . . . . . xvij^{s} x^{d}

Item, to William Mortymer, the Kinges brawderer, &c., for then-brawdering of lxij cotes of redde clothe for the garde with the rose and the crowne imperiall, at v^{s} the pece, summa xv^{li} x^{s}; and for v yerdes of crymsen satten for the roses to the same cotes, at viij^{s} the yerd, xl^{s}; and for ij yerdes of white satten for brudges, iiij^{s}; and also for xxiiij yerdes of canvas to the same cootes, at v^{d} the ell, x^{s}; in al . . . . . xviij^{li} iiij^{s}

Item, to John Johnson, maister of the Kinges barge, upon the vitz-chamberlain bill, for conveing of the Ambassadours of Venice from London to Grenewich, and to London again, with viij ores . . . . . viij^{s}

account of Robert Whittington the grammarian that he had filled this office about the Court.

* Here, as in the case of Reginald Pole, we are informed in the margin, instead of the insertion of any sum, that two quarters had been paid at once by virtue of a particular warrant. The fee was due to Sir Francis Bryan for his office of Master of the Toils.

Item, to Doctour Aleyn, electe Archebushop of Dublyn, upon a bill of my lord Cardinalles dated the xxiiijth day of Decembre, a^{o} xx^{o}, upon an accompte therof to be made [of] certain entertaynementes and other distributions, whiche he is commaunded to doo concernyng the Kinges affaires of Ireland . . . c^{li}

Item, to Doctour Knight, the Kinges principall secretory, sent on an ambassat to Rome upon a warrant dated the iiijth day of Decembr, a^{o} xx^{o}, upon a prest for his diettes, after the rate of xl^{s} by the day, to be in like wise so after the rate as long as he shalbe absent on that ambassate, as appereth by the same warraunt ccc^{li}

Item, to Tadeus, currior, upon a warraunte of my Lorde Cardynall, sent to Rome after Doctor Knighte and maister Benet, and appointed to overtake Sir Fraunces Bryan and master Peter Vannes . . . . . xxij^{li} x^{s}

Item, to Henry Bird, yeoman of the bowes, &c., for bowes and arrowes, stringes, forked heds, quyvers, and other thinges, as well for the Kynges use as for the Duke of Richmounte, as appear by the same warr. . . . . xxj^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to John Curson, grome of the Kinges chamber, sent with the Kinges letters into Spain, in company of Fraunces Phillipe the Queenes servaunte, with letters of great importance, paid the xxiij^{d} day of December, a^{o} xx^{o}, as appereth by a bill of reconnynge of his voiage . . . . . l^{li}

Item, to William Lok, mercer, of London, uppon a warr. &c. for vj men's harnes complete, at iiij^{s} vj^{d} the pece, delivered to Dirick and Aleyn Rice, clerke of the Kinges armory, to the Kinges use . . . . . cxxxv^{li}

Item, to Harman Hullesman, merchaunt of the Hawnce, upon a warr. &c. in five peces of Arras of the passion of Christ, wrought with silke, silver, and golde, cont. xxiiij^{xx} iij Flemyshe elles and iij quart. at iij^{li} sterling the elle . . . . . cclj^{li} v^{s}

Item, to Henry Norres, squyer, one of the gentlemen of the Kinges chambre, upon a warrant dated the ij^{d} day of Decembre, anno xx^{o}, for the Kinges owne affaires . . . . . MM^{li}

Paymentes in January, anno xx^mo.

Rewardes geven on Wednesdaye, new yeres day, at Grenewich, anno xx^mo.

Item, to the Still Mynstrelles, in rewarde . . . iiij^li
Item, to William Cecell, of the robes . . . . xl^s
Item, to the Quenes Mynstrelles, in rewarde . . xl^s
Item, to Maister Crane,* for playing before the King with the Children of the Chapell, in rewarde . . . . vj^li xiij^s iiij^d
Item, to the gentilmen of the Chappell, for payn taking this Cristmas, in rewarde . . . . . xiij^li vj^s viij^d
Item, to one that gave the King bellewes . . . xx^s
Item, to the French Quenes servant, in rewarde . . lxvj^s viij^d
Item, to my Lord Cardinalles servaunt, in rewarde . lxvj^s viij^d
Item, to Sir Thomas More's servant . . . . xiij^s iiij^d
Item, to my Lord Canturbury servaunt . . . liij^s iiij^d
Item, to the Kinges plaiers, for playing before the King vj^li xiij^s
Item, to the prince's players, in rewarde . . . iiij^li
Item, to Domingo servante . . . . . x^s
Item, to a woman with a goodly booke of wexe . . vj^s viij^d
Item, for Luke Horneband, paynter, wages . . . lv^s vj^d
Item, for Gerard Hornebolte, paynter, wages . . xxxiij^s iiij^d
Item, the vij^th day of January, to Sir John Wallop, Knight, for oon Annuite of Sir Laurence Scarvenigh, Knight, of Almayn, for one hole yere ended xx^o die Decembr ultimo preterito, by vertue of a lib̃at under the Kinges brode seale made upon the saide Sir Laurence patent, oon hundred and fyftye crounes of the sonne at iiij^s vj^d the pece, summa . . . . . xxxiij^li xv^s
Item, to John Curson, the xij^th day of January, retourned at such tyme as he was sente to Spayn, by reason that Fraunces Phillip, the quene's servaunte, being also sente with him, brake his arme;

* William Crane was the instructor of the boys who sang in the chapel royal, and who often performed interludes at Court at Christmas and other festivals.

and sente agayn immediatly, and yeven to hym for a supplement of his saide voiage . . . . . x^{li}

Item, to Stephan Gardiner, sent in Ambassiade to Rome the xiiijth day of Januarye, for his diettes in the same jeorney after the rate of xxvj^{s} viij^{d} by the day, to be accompted from the said xiiijth day, two hundreth pounds; and geven him also for his preparations towardes the said jorney one hundred pounds, sm. CCC^{li}*

Item, to Peroo Doulx, Cooke for the Kinges mouth, the xxviijth day of January, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt, dated at Grenewiche vij^{o} die Januarij, anno vicesimo, for his yerely apparell . . . . . x^{li}

Paimentes in February, anno xx^{mo}.

Item, to Luke Hornebande, paynter, wages . . . lv^{s} vj^{d}

Item, to Gerard Hornebolter, paynter, wagis . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to the fraternite of Saincte Clement, withoute Temple barre, for one yere ended at Candil. last . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to the Busshope of Bayon, the Frenche Kingis Ambassadour, in rewarde, the said iiijth daie, at his departure out of England into Fraunce, and from thens to Roome . . . CC^{li}

Item, to Vincent de Cassales, the said vjth day of February, at his commyng from Rome, CXXXiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and immediatly sent to Rome again, and yeven to him at his departure lxxij crounes soleill, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} le pece . . . . . Cl^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to Richard Pinson, the viij day of February, by vertue of the Kinges warraunte, dated at Hamptoncorte, xxvijth of Janury, a^{o} xx^{o}, for printing viij^{c} papers and bookes for putting downe of Crosbowes † . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the xijth day of February, to Alb^{t} de Ripa, luter mynstrell, and servaunt to the Cardinall of Mantua, in rewarde xxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

* This entry, it will be observed, fixes the very day when Gardiner was dispatched to Rome on the subject of the king's divorce. Lord Herbert of Cherbury (Kennett, ii. 100) says, that Gardiner "received his instructions in Feb. 1528."

† Probably a proclamation against the use of cross-bows.

Item, to Maister Norres, by the handes of John Williams, xx° Februarij, by the Kinges warraunte, dated at Grenewiche, the day of February, anno vicesimo . . . . M^li*

Item, the same day, to Hercules Misseles, sent to Rome with the Kinges letters of great import, at suche tyme it was said the Pope to have byn dede, l^li; and uppon contrary tydinges hard at Parris retorned to London, and imediatly sent again, and yeven to him in supplement of his voyage, the xx^th day of Feb., xv^li x^s vj^d, in all . . . . . lxv^li x^s vj^d

Item, paid the same xx^th day of February unto Richard Gresham, of London, mercer, by vertue of the Kinges warraunte, dated at Grenewich the iiij^th day of February, anno xx°, for a pece of cloth of silver by hym delyvered to the Kinges use . xxx^li x^s

Paymentes in Marche, anno xx^mo.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Thomas Hall, writer of the Kinges books, fee v^li

Item, for John Bryan, exhibition at Oxenford . . xxxiij^s iiij^d

Item, for Sir John Hurt, exhibition at Oxford . . l^s

Item, for John Heywood, player at virginalles . . l^s

Item, for John Leylond,† exhibition . . . . xxv^s

Item, for Alice Carmillian, paynter, fee . . . xxxiij^s viij^d

Item, for Vincent Vulpe, paynter, fee . . . . l^s

Item, for William Phillip, a writer, wages . . . l^s

Item, for George Bollain,‡ master of the Kinges bukhoundes, for fynding of the said houndes mete lx

* A large sum, without the statement of any purpose to which it was to be applied. This is no doubt the same Norris so confidently trusted by the king, and subsequently employed in the arrest of Wolsey. See also p. 145.

† John Leland the antiquary, who thus appears to have been allowed 100 shillings per annum during his travels and searches. See also his "exhibition" mentioned on p. 144.

‡ The son of Thomas Boleyn, who had been created Viscount Rochford 18 June, 1525. He was succeeded by George Boleyn, subsequently beheaded.

Halve yeres wages.

Item, for John Inglishe, player, wages . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Sir Frauncis Bryan, maister of the toilles xxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Robert Wakefeld, reder of Ebrue . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for the hire of the Crowned Key, in Southwark, for the Kinges harnes, for this half yere . . . xl^{s}
Item, for Richard Candish, an^{tie} . . . . v^{li}
Item, for Basterd Faconbrige, fee . . . . x^{li}
Item, for Ludovicus Vives,* fee . . . . x^{li}
Item, for John Belson, Laurence Serle, John Wyllesdon, and Thomas Moone, for conveyynge of iiij prisoners to the Flete, by the Kynges commaunde, as apper by a bill signed with the Vitz-chamberlain hand . . . . . iiij^{s}
Item, to John Johnson, master of the Kinges bardge, for conveyng of thambassador of Fraunce from London to Grenewiche, and from Grenewiche to London again, with a boote of x owers, every rower a viij^{d} the pece, and the maister xvj^{d}; and also for the hire of the said boote, xij^{d}, as appereth by a bill signed with the Vitz-chamberlain hand . . . . . ix^{s}
Item, paide to John Russell, secretory to my lady Princes, the first day of Marche, for defraying of the said Princes householde at Ludlowe cc^{li}, over and above xl^{li} to John Bray, clerc of thavery with the same lady princes, vj^{ti} Febr. ult^{o} . . cc^{li}
Item, to maister Randulphe, the Cardynall Campegius sonne † the viijth day of Marche, in rewarde as his goinge home . . xlv^{li}
Item, to Bartholomew, prior of saincte Mary Overy, iiij^{ti} Marcij, to thuse of D^{r} [Lee] late the Kinges Ambassadour in Spayne in preste upon a reconnynge of the diettes of the same Dr Lee . [no sum]
Item, to the same Edmond Pekkam esquier, coferer of the Kinges house, at diverse tymes betwene the ij^{d} day of Januar and the last

* Here we see the precise mode in which Ludovicus Vives was paid for his services, and the sum he received half-yearly.

† Ought we not to read *servant* for "sonne," and *at* for "as"?

day of Marche, for chargies of thexpencis of the Kinges household, as apperith by indenture . . . . . V^{m} D^{li}

Paymentes in Aprill, anno xx°.

Item, to the fraternitie of saint George in Southwerke, for the Kinges grace this saincte George's day . . . . . $xiij^{s}$ $iiij^{d}$

Item, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sente the vj^{th} day of Aprill to Rome with letters of great importaunce, at whiche tyme the Kinges cramp rings were sent, C crownes soleil at $iiij^{s}$ vj^{d} the pece . . . . . $xxij^{li}$ x^{s}

Item, to the same Robert Amadas * the day aforsaid to the handes of the said Fowler uppon a warraunte dated the $xxviij^{th}$ day of Marche for cramp rings, plate to Ambassadours, and redy mony by him delyvered to the Kinges grace, as by the warraunt apperith . . . . . clxxiij^{li} $iiij^{s}$

Item, to George Welsh, servaunt to Maister Doctor Knighte, sente from the corte of Fraunce with letters to the Kinges highnes impost, at which tyme he dd. certain pacquettes to Sir John Russell, that were for thambassadour of Venice; and therwith came also letters from Spayne, touching the answer to Curzon's charge, xxx crounes of the son, at $iiij^{s}$ vj^{d} the pece . . vj^{li} xv^{s}

Item, to Edmond Pekeham, cofferer of the Kinges house, at sondry tymes within the saide moneth of Aprel, for thexpensis of the same house . . . . . M.M.M.M.DCC^{li}

Paymentes in May, anno xxj^{mo}.

Item, to Thomas Garton, paage of the warderobe of the Kingis beddis, for his costes, being at London makinge redye of the Parliament Chamber at the blake Fryers, by the commaundement of maister Fitzchamberlain, and for geavinge his attendaunce there, by the space of sixe daies, as appereth by a bylle signed with the Fitzchambrelain hande therof . . vj^{s}

Item, paide to Richard Pinson, by the Kinges warraunt dated at Hamp-

* Mentioned in a previous entry, not here extracted: so of Fowler.

toncorte vj^{li} Marcii, for printing of papers againste heresies and for reformation of ingrosinge of Fermes . . . vij^{li} x^{s}

Item, paide to the Cardynall Campegius, by thandes of M. Florian, secretory to the same Cardynall, by the Kinges warraunt, dated the of Marcii . . . DCCXXXiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to my Lord of Suff. the xijth day of May, sent in ambassade into Fraunce, to thandes of Hall, servaunte to the said Duke, in prest upon a recon. of his diettes duryng the same georney . . . . . CCCXXXiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paide to Thadeus, the currior, the xijth day of May, anno predicto, being sente to Rome in diligence with the Kingis letters in prest, upon a reconyng of the saide georney, one hundred and xx crownes soleil, at iiij^{s} vj^{d} the crowne . . . xxvij^{li}

Item, paide more the same day, by my Lord Cardynall commaundemente, to the said Thad., in rewarde, at his departing towards the said jorney* . . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, delyvered to Edmunde Walley, Thabbot of saynte Marie Abbey of Yorke, the xiiijth day of May, anno predicto, by indenture bering date this present xiiijth day, anno vicesimo primo, DCXXviij^{li} ij^{s} iij^{d} to be kepte by the same Abbot and his Convent to the Kinges use, orellis to employ it after such wise as the same Abbot shall have in commaundement by the King's highness . . . . . DCXXviij^{li} ij^{s} iij^{d}

Item, paide the saide xviij day of May to Sir William Fitzwilliam, Knight of the ordre, sente in Ambassade into Fraunce with the Duke of Suff. upon a rekenyng of his diettes duryng his abode in the same voyage . . . . . CXXXiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paide the same xxj day of May to Richard Thynne, one of the clerkis of the Kinges kechyn, by the Kinges warraunte dated at Richemounte, xxj^{o} Aprilis ult^{o}, for money to be employed for the apparaling of the Galepynes of the said kychen . . v^{li}

* Hence we may perhaps infer that the courier was despatched to Rome on the cardinal's, as well as on the King's, business.

Item, the xxij day of May paid to Doctor Benet, sent in Ambassade to Rome, in prest, upon a reknyng of his diettes and postages during the saide voyage . . . . . CCCC^{li}

Item, to Doctor Sampson, by the Kinges commandement, at ij severall tymes, that is to sey, the xxj day of May xx^{li}, and the xxix day of the same moneth of May other xx^{li}, for money to be employed amongis the Kinges spirituall counsaille, in all xl^{li} *

Item, paid xxix^{o} Maij to Henry Norres, esquyer, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Windesore, xxix^{o} Maij abovesaide, for the Kinges owne necessaries . . . . . MM^{li}†

Item, the xxxth day of May, to sir John Wallop, knight, uppon such money as is apointed to him by the Kinges grace, in recompence of the mariage of Katherin Broughton . . CXXXiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid to Alayn Hawte, the last day of May, for twice ridinge from London to Wyndesour with money for the Kinges grace, for the costes of him and such other with him, as attended upon the salve conduct of the said moneye . . . . lx^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paide the laste day of May unto M. Francis, one of the Pope's Chamberlayns, in rewarde to him, given at his departure towardis Rome . . . . . C^{li}

Item, paide the same last day of Maye to maister Silvester Darius, for rewarde to him, yeven by the Kinges grace at his departure to Rome . . . . . l^{li}

Item, yeven to a Vaulet of the French Kinges Chambre, which brought riche bedds in present from the saide Frenche King to the Kinges highnes, in rewarde CC crounes of v^{s} the pece l^{li}

Paimentes in June, anno xxj^{o}.

Item, to the gromes of the Kinges hall, for the bonfyre on Midsomer eve, as in wey of the Kinges rewarde . . . x^{s}

* Perhaps fees for the King's spiritual counsel.

† A very large sum, with a very indefinite application—most likely in some way connected with the pending question of divorce.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for John Bryan, exhibition at Oxenford . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for sir John Hurte, exhibition at Oxenford . . l^{s}
Item, master Norres, m^{r} of the hawkes, fee . . . x^{li}
Item, for John Haywood, player of thinstrumentes . l^{s}
Item, for Thomas Hawle, writer of the Kinges bokes . c^{s}
Item, for Mr Whittington, scolmaister to thenxmen . v^{li}
Item, for William Forde, keeper of the Kinges masteves xxx^{s} v^{d}
Item, for John de Mayne, gravour, wages . . . v^{li}
Item, for John Leylond, exhibition . . . . xxv^{s}
Item, for the Kinges offring at the mariage of Sir John Wallop, the viij day of June, at Windesore . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, the Kinges offring to King Henry of Wyndesore, Saint George, and at the high auter the xth day of June, at his commyng a way . . . . . xx^{s}
Item, paide to my Lord Leonarde Grey, the viijth and xviijth dayes of this moneth, towards recompence of the charges of his preparations at suche tyme as he lately sholde have gone into Erland . . . . . xl^{li}
Item, paide the xixth day of June to Thomas Fitzgerrard, knight, by my lord Cardynallis warraunte, by wey of rewarde to the said Sir Thomas, yeven by the Kinges highnes . lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, paide the xxj day of June to Thadeus, the Currour, sent to Rome in post with the Kinges letters of importaunce, towards his charges in the same georney, one hundreth and twenty crounes, at iiij^{s} vj^{d} the pece . . . . . xxviij^{li}
Item, paide the xxixth day of June, for the Kingis rewarde to Therle of Angwisshe's broder . . . . . c^{li}
Item, paide to Cristofer Barker, alias Richemounde Harralde at armes, the xxixth day of June, in prest upon a reconnynge of his diettes, taxed at iiij^{s} by the daye duryng the tyme of his attendaunce uppon the Busshoppe of London, the Kingis Ambassadour sent to Carmery, in Flaunders . . . . . viij^{li}

Item, paide the said xxixth day of June, by the Kinges warraunte, to Sir Thomas More, knight, sent Ambassade with the said Busshop in to Camery, in prest upon a rekenyng of his diettes, taxed at xxvj^{s} viij^{d} by the day duryng the said voyage . lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paide to Henry Norres, esquyer, the saide xxixth day of June, by the Kinges warraunte, for money for the Kinges owne affaires . . . . . M^{li}

Item, paide the last day of June, by my Lord Cardynalles commaundement, to Thomas Stephans, late servaunte to the Duke of Norff. whiche by the commaundement of the saide Duke attended upon Sir Thomas Fitzgerrard, with twoo horses and his sarvaunte, from Dublyn to London, for his charges during the saide tyme xj^{li} xv^{s} viij^{d}

Paymentes in July, anno xxj^{mo}.

Item to the fraternetie of Sainte Dunstone within Templebarre, in London, for one halfe yere, at vincula sa. Petri, anno xxj^{o}, as in the wey of the Kinges rewarde . . . . . xl^{s}

Item, paide to Fryer Nicholas, one of the Kinges spirituall lerned counsaille, xv^{o} die Julij, by wey of rewarde to him geven by the Kinges highnes . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paide to Thomas Hally, alias Carlile herald at armes, sent with letters to therle of Anguishe, and appointed to conduct the same erle to the Kinges grace, in prest upon a reconyng of his charges in the said jorney* . . . . . iiij^{li}

Item, paide the xiij day of July to Richard Gresham, by the Kinges warrant dated at Windesor, ult^{o} die Maij, anno xxj, for iiij peces of tapestry, of Remus and Romulus, conteignyng cclx ellis and iij quartirs . . . . . cxxx^{li} vij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, paid the said xiiij day of July to Mr. Doctor Sampson, Deane of the Kinges Chapell, upon a warrant dormant, dated xvj^{o} die Maij ult^{o}, for money emploid amonges the Kinges spirituall lerned counsaill . . . . . xx^{li}

*. On 16 August he was paid 4*l.* 16*s.* for attending the same Earl into Scotland again.

Item, paid more the said xvj day of July to the same Sir Frauncis [Bryan] xj^{li} v^{s}, for money and charges by him susteyned at suche tyme as he was last in ambassaid for the Kinges grace at Rome, over and besides the MCC^{li} xvj^{d} sterling by him receyvid for the said charges, that is to say, CC^{li} of Bryan Tuke, Treasorer of the Kinges Chamber, xiiij die Novembre, and MMMMCCiiij^{xx} and vj crounes soleille, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece, making in sterling money M^{li} xvj^{d} rec. in Fraunce of my lorde of Suffolk's agentes xvj^{li} v^{s}*

Item, paide to William Ido, one of the clerkis of the Chauncery, xviijth day of July, sent to Cameray to attende upon my Lorde of London and Sir Thomas More, the Kinges ambassadores there, and to supplie John Lynsey rome there, whiche fel seke sone aftre his commynge theder, and geven him in prest uppon a reconnynge of his chargies towardes the said jorney . . . viij^{li}

Item, paide to Sir William Skevington, Knight, Master of the Kinges Ordnance, the xviij day of July, by my Lord Cardynalles warrant, being sent ambassaide by the Kinges grace in to Ireland, &c. . . . . CC^{li}

Item, paid the xxiiij day of July to David Blithe, alias Dingwell, pursevant at armes with the King of Scottes, by way of rewarde to him, yeven by the Kinges highnes . . . C^{s}

Item, paid to Guillelmus Franciscus, Currior, the xxx^{ti} day of July, sent in post to Rome with the Kingis letters of great importaunce, and geven to him for his charges in the said jorney CXX crounes, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece . . . . . xxviij^{li}

* Opposite this entry in the margin, Sir Bryan Tuke has written with his own hand the following note: "M^{d} this somme of M^{li} paid in France, is to be allowed to my lorde of Suffolk by the kinges grace upon his grace indenture, for I have non allowance of that M^{li}, and therfore I have not charged myself with it, but I paide somuche the les to Sir Francis Bryan upon his rekonyng, and I have non allowance but of that I paid in redy money, as by his rekonyng appereth: my lord of Suffolk paid this M^{li} in France at my lord Cardinalles order, and I medled not with it. M^{d} that Sir Francis Bryan, in that rekonyng, asked diverse extraordinary alowances for causes that he wolde not disclose unto me."

Paymentes in August, anno xxj^{mo}.

Item, to the Bushop of Worcestre Nevey, that brought letters to the Kinges grace at Wodstoke, as in the wey of the Kinges reward, as appereth by a warrant bering date the day of anno xxj,* one hundred crownes . . xxij^{li} v^{s}

Item, to Monsr de Lanzy, ambassadour of Fraunce, upon the said warrant, as in wey of the Kinges reward, geven him at his departinge at Wodstoke . . . . . lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid the xiiijth day of August to Henry Colier, servante to my lady Princes, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Waltham ix^{o} die Augusti, anno xxj^{o}, for charges of the same Henry being sente by the Kinges Highnes into Wales, savely to convey from thens to the Towre of London plate and juelx delyvered by the Kinges commandement at the first setting up of the sayde Princes house vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, the same xvj day to Thomas Halley, alias Carlisle harald at armes, by my lord Cardynalles warr. sent to attende upon therle of Anguishe into Scotland, &c. . . . . iiij^{li} xvj^{s}

Item, paid to Hugh Boyvell, Nicholas Crazer,* and Hans Bour, upon a war. dated xij die Augusti, a^{o} xxj^{o}, for their charges, being sent by the Kinges grace to serche the Kinges woods and mynes in Cornewall, Devonshire, and other parts of England, and to trye and melte the ore of the same mynes . . xv^{li}

Item, paid the xxviij day of August to my Lady Princesse Counsaille in the marches of Wales, to thands of Thomas Haklnye, clerke of the said counsaille, for the charges of the said counsaille . . . . . c^{li}

Paymentes in September, anno xxj^{mo}.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for John Bryan, a scollar, exhibition . . . xxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

* The bishop of Worcester at this date was Jerome de Ghinucci, an Italian.

† Nicholas Crazer was the King's astronomer, and was paid quarterly wages. This must have been an extraordinary gratuity for additional services.

Item, for John Hurt, prest at Oxenford . . . . l^{s}
Item, for Mr Whittington, scolemaister to thenxmen . v^{li}
Item, for John Leylond, exhibition . . . . xxv^{s}
Item, for John Haywood, player of the virginalles . l^{s}

Half Yeres Wages.

Item, for the Kinges candell at Walsingham . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the priour there, for the Kinges salary . . v^{li}
Item, for John Englishe, the player, fee . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Richard Candish, annuitie . . . . v^{li}
Item, for bastard Falconbrige . . . . . x^{li}
Item, for Lodovicus Vives, fee . . . . . x^{li}
Item, to Mr Westby, clerc of the Kinges closet, for the Kinges candell brennynge before King Henry at Windesor, for the yere ended at Miches, anno xxj^{mo} . . . . . xx^{s}
Item, to the same Mr Westby, for the Kinges candell before our Lady of Doncastre, for the same yere then ended . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Vincent Volpe, paynter, upon a warrante dated the iij^{de} day of July, anno xxj, for his wages, after the rate of xx^{li} by the yere, to be paid unto him from Midsom^{r} last past unto Miches next folowing, being one quarter, and so afterward to be paid quarterly by evin porcions, as appereth by the said warrante . v^{li}
Item, to George Bollayn, esquier for the Kinges body, upon a warraunt dated the day of Octobre, anno xxj^{o}, for all his annuites and fees, advanced unto him before the hande for one hole yere, begynnyng at Michaelmas last past, to be accompted forward* lxv^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, paid the xj day of Septembre to Rogier Baring, by the Kinges warraunte, dated ix^{o} die Septembr. ultimo, for provision of sundry wynes for his grace at Burdeux . . . . M^{li}
Item, paid to Frauncis Pyamontes, currior, which came from Rome, in full satisfaction and payment of the charges of his s^{d} jorney iij^{li} vij^{s} vj^{d}

* We shall see that he was soon afterwards sent as ambassador to France.

Item, paide to therle of Anguishe and his bretherne, by way of reward to thaim, yeven by the Kingis highnes at thair departing . . . . . cccxxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid to M. Florian, Secretory to the Cardynall Campegius, by wey of reward to him, yeven by the King . . cxiij^{li} x^{s}

Item, paid to Thomas Bisley, al. Yorke harrold at armes, sent to attend upon the Cardinall Campegius from London to Grafton, and so to Dover, and from ther to London again in post, and immediately sent with the said Cardinall to Calais, where he, by the comaundement of M. Deputie there, was attendant xix dayes viij^{li}

Paymentes in Octobr. anno xxj^{mo}.

Item, for John Parker, yoman of the robes, wages . xxxj^{s}

Item, paid the said vth day [Oct^{r}] to master George Bolain, esquier, sent by the Kinges highnes in ambassaide to the Frenche King, in prest and advauncement of his diettes, rated at xl^{s} by the day, for foure monethes, aftre the rate of xxx dayes in the monethe ccxl^{li}

Item, paide the same day more to maister Doctor Stokesley, sente in ambassade to the said French King, in commission with the same master Bollain,* in prest in advauncement of his diettes, rated at xxvj^{s} viij^{d} sterling by the day, to be accompted and allowed unto him from this forward † . . . . . clx^{li}

Item, paid to Thomas Floure, clerc of the Kinges works, vij^{o} die Octobr. by the Kinges warrante dormant, dated at Windesor xix^{o} die Maij ult^{o} preterit., for charges of his Grace's byldings at Grenewich, Beaulieu, Juelxhouse, and the house of recordes in the Tower of London, in the moneth of August last past c^{li}

Item, paide the xjth day of Octobre to Sir John Wallop, knight, to the handes of Sir William Fitzwilliam, kn^{t} of thordre, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Windesor the last day of August anno xxj^{o}, for recompence to him yeven by the Kinges highnes, of the

* In an entry to a servant for bringing letters he is called *Lord* George Bolayn.

† This memorandum shews that Bullen was the principal person, and was allowed most for his diets.

doughter and heire of Broughton, twoo hundred three score sixe pounds thirtene shillinges and foure pens, in full contentation of the said warraunt, over and besides cxxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} to the said Sir John Wallop, to him paid ult^{o} die Maij ultimo preterito, by the Kinges commandement, upon his Grace's token, before thobteignynge of the same warrante, for part of the said recompence . . . . . cclxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid the xvjth day of Octobre to maister Reynolde Poole, to the handes of Geffrey Lee, by the Kinges warrant, dated at Windesoure sexto die Octobr. anno xxj^{o}, for one hole yeres exhibition, to him given and admited before hande, and to be by him occupied from Xpimas nexte commynge forward* . c^{li}

Item, paide the said xxj day to Cristofer Barker, alias Richemonde Harrolde at armes, in full contentation and payment of his diettes for the space of fyfty dayes, aftre the rate of iiij^{s} sterling by the daye, by all whiche tyme he was attendant upon the Bushop of London, Sir Thomas More, knight, the Kinges ambassadoures at Camery, xl^{s} sterling, over and besides viij^{li} sterling to him in advauncement of his said diettes, xxix^{mo} die Junij ult^{o} . xl^{s}

Item, payd the xxvijth day of Octob^{r} to Mr Robert Amadas, M^{r} of the Kinges Juelx, by the Kinges warr. dated at Duresme Place, xxvj die Julij, a^{o} xxj^{o}, for plate delivered to the Countes of Westmerland, mons^{r} de Lanȝey, and other . . clx^{li} xxiij^{d} ob.

Item, paid more the same xxvij^{ti} day of Octob^{r} to the said maister Amadas, by the Kinges warraunte, dated at Grenewiche, xxiiij^{o} die Octob. anno xxj^{o}, for plate delyverd to the Cardinall Campegius and his Secretary at his last departinge; for plate delyvered to mast. Bollayne; for boyling and fornisshing of certeigne which warant in the hole amounteth to the somme of vij^{c}vij^{li} x^{s} iij^{d}, and paid to him nowe in parte of payment of the same warraunte† . . . . . xxxix^{li} xviij^{s} ob.

* Reginald Pole was probably at this time in Paris, and the money was therefore paid to his agent in London.

† It appears by the book that another payment of 200*l.* was made on the same account on the 9th of November.

Item, paide to Edmond Peckam, esquier, cofferer of the Kinges house, to thandes of Thomas Wriothesley, clerc to the said cofferer,* for charges of thexpencis of the said household at sondry tymes, betwene the and the last day of this monethe of Octobre . . . . . MM^{li}

Paymentes in Novembre, anno xxj^{mo}.

Item, paide the xvth of Novembre, to master Doctor Croke, sente by the Kinges highnes to Rome, &c. . . iiij^{xx}vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid the xvjth day of Novembre to Sir Laurence Scarborugh, Knight of Germania, for one hole yeres annuitie of one hundred and fifty crownes soleill, aftre iiij^{s} vj^{d} the pece, to him graunted by the Kinges highnes, fully ended at the feast of seynt Mighell tharchangell last past . . . . . xxxiij^{li} xv^{s}

Item, paide the xvjth day of Novembr, to Mr Robert Amadas, Maister of the Kinges Juelx, for iij gilte bolls, with a cover, weying clxj oz. and a standing cup with a cover gilt poz. xxv oz. iij quarters, at v^{s} the oz. yeven by the Kinges commaundement in reward to the Duke of Ferror Ambassador at his departing xlviij^{li} iiij^{s} ix^{d}

Paymentes in Decembr, a° xxj^{mo}.

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Vincent Volpe, paynter,† wages . . . . c^{s}

Item, John Bryan, at Oxford, exhibition . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item for John Hurte, prest, exhibition at Oxford . . l^{s}

Item, for master Whittington, scolemaster to thenxmen v^{li}

Item, John Leyland's exhibition . . . . xxv^{s}

Item, for Alys Carmilion, paynter, wages . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for John Haywood, player at the virginalles . l^{s}

* This entry shews the comparatively humble position, in 21 Henry VIII., of the future peer and chancellor.

† Besides the two Hornbands, who were paid monthly wages.

Item, to Tharroldes at armes, for thair largis at the creation of therle of Wiltes, therle of Essex, and therle of Huntindon . v^li

Item, paid the xv day of Decembre, to master Pawle de Cassalis, the Popes ambassadour, by wey of reward to him geven by the Kinges grace at his departing, CCC crownes solell, at iiij^s viij^d the pece lxx^li

Item, paide the same day to master Doctor Lee, the Kinges Almosinar, and late his graces Ambassador in Spayne, by the Kinges warrant, dated at Grenewiche, xij° die Nov^r, a° xxj°,* for money to him yeven by the Kinges highnes, in recompence of suche money as he loost by exchange of money to him payd for his diettes during his abode in Spain . . . . . lv^li v^s vj^d

Rewards geven on Saterday, Newyeres day, as folowith.

Item, to William Cecell† of the robes in reward . . xl^s

Item, to the Quenes minstrelles . . . . . iiij^li

Item, to Mr Crane, for playing before the King with the Children of the Chappell, in reward . . . . vj^li xiij^s iiij^d

Item, to Cokkes, footeman, in reward . . . . xl^s

Item, to the gentilmen of the Kinges chappel, for thayr payne taking this Cristmas, in reward . . . xiij^li vj^s viij^d

Item, to Alye Carmylion, myllyner, in reward . . x^s

Item, to the Kinges pleyers, for playng before the Kinges grace vj^li xiij^s iiij^d

Item, to the Princes pleyers . . . . . iiij^li

Item, to oon for a stele glas, in reward . . . x^s

Item, to one William Grene, a coffermaker, for a barehide bought of him for to cover the carte that carieth the Kinges Treasure to and fro as his grace removeth . . . . . l^s

Item, to John Pate, one of the Kinges wardrobe of bedds, upon a bill of the Lord Chamberlayn's hand, for geaving attendance with wardrobe stuff upon the Legate at his departure, as apereth by the said bill . . . . . ix^s x^d

* This entry enables us to fix the date when Dr. Lee had returned.

† This must be a mistake for Richard Cecill. It seems the first mention of William.

Item, to John Droyt, a mynstrell, upon a warrant, for his wagis, after the rate of xvj^{d} by the day, that is to say, from the first day of Decembr last past unto the first day of February next ensuyng, &c. . . . . iiij^{li} xvj^{d}

Item, paid to certain Players of Coventrye, as in wey of the Kinges rewarde, for playnge in the Corte this last Cristmas, anno xxj^{o} xx^{s}

Item, paid the xiiijth day of January, to the lorde Rochforde,* the Kinges Ambassadour in Fraunce, to the handys of John Barlowe, clerc, &c. . . . . lx^{li}

Item, paid xx^{mo} die Januarij, to therle of Wilshier,† sent in Ambassaide to themperor, uppon a warrant dated xviij die Januarij, a^{o} xxj. &c. . . . . DCCCCx^{li}

Item, paid more the same day, by the said warraunt, to Dr. Kyrne and Dr. Cranmer, doctours in the Lawe, beyng sent at this tyme by the King to attend upon the said Erle, in prest for their diettes, for the space of ciiij^{xx}ij days before hande, after the rate of vj^{s} viij^{d} by the day to every of them, to be accompted and alowide to them after the same rate from this day forwarde

Cxxj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid more the same day, by the said warrant, signed with the Kinges hand, to therle of Angwishe, to thandys of Sir George Duglas, his brother, upon an annuyte of M. mrs. to the said Erle graunted by the Kinges highnes, for one half yeris fee of the said annuytie . . . . . CCCxxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid to Sir Laurence Scarborowe, Knight of Germania, by the Kinges warraunt, dated anno xxj^{o}, by wey of rewarde to him gevyn by the Kinges highnes at his departure xl^{li}

Paymentes in February a^{o} xxj^{mo}.

Item, gevyn in weye of the Kinges rewarde to the fraternite of saint Clement, for this laste yere, as hath bene accustomyd vj^{s} viij^{d}

* His father had been created Earl of Wiltshire; see next entry, and his creation, p. 161.

† His diet was fixed at the rate of C^{s} per day.

Item, for John Droyt, mynstrell, wages . . . xl^{s}

Item, paide the vjth day of Febr. to Nicholas Hurleton, one of the clerkes of the greene clothe, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Yorkeplace, xxvj^{o} die Januarij, anno xxj^{o}, for mony by him disburside for the Cardinall Campegius dietes, at his last being lxx^{li}

Item, paid the xvjth day of February, to Alexander Graye, messenger, sent at this tyme in post to the Erle of Wiltes, withe the Kinges letters of great importaunce, for his charges in the same yorneye, lx crowns of the sonne at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece xiiij^{li}

Item, paide the xvij daye of February, unto Mons. Lange, the Frenche Kingis Ambassadour, by the Kinges warraunt datide at Yorkeplace, xvjth of Februar. anno xxj^{mo}, syx thousande crouns solil, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece, prestid and lente by the Kinges highnes to the same ambassadour, upon an instrument to repaye the saide vj M. crounes to the Kinges use at thende of two yeres, &c. M.CCCC^{li}

Item, paid the xxij day of February, to Sir Fraunces Brian, Knight, by the Kinges warrante dated the xxj of February, anno xxj^{o}, sente at this tyme in post by the Kinges highness, the diet to be kepte betweene the confynes betweene Fraunce and Spayne, with a certene Juelx called the Flower de Lucye, &c. . iiij^{xx} ^{li}

Item, paid the said xxij daye of Febr. to Mons. Lange, the Frenche Kinges Ambassador by the Kinges warrante, dated at Yorkeplace, xxj^{o} die Febr. anno xxj^{o}, vj^{c} crounes soliell, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece, by weye of rewarde to him by the Kinges highnes at his departinge homewarde . . . . . cxl^{li}

Item, paid to Mr Gregorye Cassales, and the Prothonator Cassales, the Kinges Orators at Rome and Venice, to the handes of Curonus Bertamis, agent and procurator to the said Orators, in prest upon a reconyng of bothe ther diettes, to be comptid sens the last day of July last, over and besides cl^{li} paid to them in the said monthe of July last past, upon a prest before hande from the last daye of July forwarde, and over and above lv^{li} xj^{s} paid to them

in Octobr last, and over and above CC^{li} paid to thaym in December last past.

Paymentes in March, anno xxj^{mo}.

Item, paid in likewise unto maister Latamer, for preaching before the Kingis grace the ij^{d} Sonday in Lent . . . xx^{s}

Item, paid likewise unto the Vicar of Croydon,* for preaching the iij^{de} Sondaye in Lent before the Kinges grace . . xx^{s}

Item, gevyn in rewarde, by the Kynges commaundment, to a servaunt of John Raynesford, that brought letters unto his grace to Wyndesour, the xxij daye of Marche, anno xxj^{o}, concernyng certeyn busines there amonges lewde parsons . . xl^{s}

Item, to Thomas Evans and Thomas Bowman, twoo of the Kinges Minstrelles, upon a warraunt dormaunt, beryng date the xvj day of Febr. a^{o} xxj^{o}, for their wages, id est, for either of them viij^{d} a day, to be paid unto them monthely, &c.† . . vij^{li} viij^{s}

Item, paid the ij^{de} day of March to William Cholmeley, by the Kinges warrante, dated at Windesore, primo die Marcij, a^{o} xxj^{o}, for conveance up from Ludlow to London of sundry chapell stuff, vestry stuff, plate, napery, beddes and kychin stuff, as were delyverde at the setting up of the princes householde . xx^{li}

Item, paid the xvth day of Marche, to William Cholmeley, Cofferer to the Princes, by the Kinges warraunte dormaunte, datide at Windesour, ix^{o} die Martij, anno xxj^{o}, for the payment of M.M.D^{li} yerely, to be paid quarterly by DCXXV^{li}, in parte of p^{t} of the first payment for one quarter of the said p^{t}, begyning primo die Aprilis, anno xxj^{o} . . . . . CCC^{li}

* The Vicar of Croydon seems to have preached oftener before the King than any one other clergyman.

† From an entry among the quarter wages it appears that at this date, if not earlier, John Bryan (who was paid 33*s.* 4*d.* per quarter for his "exhibition") was "Master of Art." Hurt is here called "Sir John Hurte," and his exhibition was 50*s.* per quarter. John Leland's exhibition is continued at 25*s.* per quarter, and Ludovicus Vives is paid 10*l.* per quarter.

Item, paid the xviijth day of Marche, to Alex. Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme into Italie in post with the Kinges letters, of great importaunce, to his graces Ambassadors resident there, for theire charges of his said jorney goynge and comynge xxx^{li}

Item, paid to the Lorde Cardynall of Yorke and Bushope of Wincestre, xviij die Martij, by the Kynges warraunte, datide at Windesour, xvj die Martij, in thadvancement of his hole yeres pencion of M. mrs. by yere out of the Bushopricke of Winchester, whiche yere shall fully ende and ronne at Michilmas next cumming* . . . . . DCLXVj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid the same last day of Marche to the Bushop of Worcestre, to thandis of Anthony Omaldes, merchaunt of Jeane, in parte of payment of M.M. ducats, at the pece, apontid to be paid and delyverd to the said Bushoppe by the said Anthony at Rome, for the Kinges affaires there, besides his diotts C^{li}

Paymentes made in Aprell, a° xxj°.

Item, to John Apleby, messenger of the Kingis Chambre, for his costes riding with letters to thabbot of Bury and other, concernyng the Kingis busines, the xth day of Aprill . . . x^{s}

Item, paid the iij^{de} day of Aprill, to maister doctor Crooke, resident at this tyme in Italie for the Kingis affaires, &c. . iiij^{xx}x^{li}

Item, paid the xijth day of April, by the Kinges warraunte, datid at Yorkplace, xj° die Aprilis, anno xxj°, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme with the Kinges letters, of great importaunce, to Therle of Wilshier . . . . . xx^{li} v^{s}

Item, paid to Sir Andrewe Windesour, Knight, lord Windesour, maister of the Kinges great warderobe, by the Kinges warraunt, dated at Grenewiche xxiij° die Martij, anno xx° domini regis nunc, &c . . . . . CCC^{li}

Item, paid the xxviijth day of Aprill, by the Kingis warrant, datid

* This advance, of the revenue Wolsey was allowed to derive from the bishoprick of Winchester, deserves to be noted in the then condition of affairs between the King and Cardinal. See Stow, p. 933.

at Grenewiche, viij° die Januarij ultimo preterito, to maister Robart Amadas, John Freeman, Cornelis Haies, and Oswald Sye, for plaite by thaim delyverde to the Kinges highnes for Newyers giftes at Newyers tyde last past, and for mending of certaine other plate of the Kinges . . . . . MCCCiiij^{xx}ij^{li} v^{s} iiij^{d}

Paymentes in May, anno xxij°.

Item, paid to Sir William Skevington, Knight, maister of the Kingis ordnaunce, the vij day of May, by the Kinges warraunte, dated at Hunsdon iiij° die Maij anno xxij^{do}, for conducting and wages of soldiars sent with him into the lande of Ireland, for repressing of dyvars rebellions there . . . . . CCC^{li}

Item, paid the same day, by the Kinges warr. dated xviij Jannuar. anno xxj°, to the Lord Rochforde, for money by him spent and laide out to sundry parsons and currours in his last being with the Frenche King, the said Lord affirmeth by the bill of the reconing therof to amounte to the some of . . xxix^{li} xij^{s}

Item, more paid, the xth day of Maye, to Anthony Chabo, the Kingis surgion, by the Kingis warrante, dated at Windesour, xviij of Aprill, anno xxj°, xl^{li} sterling, upon an obligation takin of the same Anthony to repay the said xl^{li} to the Treasurer of the Chamber, &c. . . . . xl^{li}

Item, paid to the Kinges Commyssioners in the marches of Wales, to thandes of Thomas Hacluyt,* by the Kingis warraunt, dated xij° die Decembris anno xxj°, whiche warraunte conteignithe the some of DCiiij^{xx}xiiij^{li} ij^{s} vj^{d}, to be yerly paid to the said Commyssioners for their diettes and foren expenses, &c. lxij^{li} xiij^{s} ix^{d} ob.

Paymentes in June, anno xxij°.

Item, paid to Elizabeth Darrell, one of the Quenes maydes, uppon a warraunt bering date the xiiijth day of March anno xxj°, for an annuitie gevin unto her by the Kinges highnes, of x^{li} by the yere,

* Was not this Thomas Hacluyt one of the Hakluyts of Yatton, Herefordshire, the ancestors of Richard Hakluyt?

to be paid unto her quarterly, by evin portions, frome the feast of the annunciation of our Lady, next after the date herof, unto this midsomer, for one quarter, and so afterward quarterly during the nonage of Edward Darrell, the Kinges warde, and son and heire to John Darrell deceassid . . . . . l^{s}

Item, paid to Anthony Toto and Barthilmewe Pent, paynters of Florance, upon several warrantes, being datid the iiijth day of June, anno xxij^{o}, for their wages, after the rate of xxv^{li} a year to every of them, to be paid unto them quarterly,* &c. during the Kinges pleasure . . . . . xviij^{li} xv^{s}

Item, to the gromes of the Hawle, for making on the bonfire on midsomer night . . . . . x^{s}

Item, to Peter Mighen, writer of the Kinges bokes, upon a warrant, bering date the xvijth day of May, anno xxij^{do}, for his wages, after the rate of xx markes by yere, to be paid unto him quarterly, &c. . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid the thirde day of June, by the K's warrant, datid xx^{o} die Maii, anno xxij^{do}, to Mr Doctor Cranmer and Mr Doctor Kyrne, in prest upon a reconyng of their dyottes due to them, after the rate of vj^{s} viij^{d} by the day for every of them, from the xxth day of January last past untill the xvijth day of Aprill last past, and for their like diettes frome the said xvijth day of Aprill to the first day of October next comyng, after the rate of xx^{s} for every of them by the daye . . . . . cclxviij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid the xiij day of June, to Sir Frauncis Bryan, the Kinges Ambassador in Fraunce, made by exchange by my Lord of Suffolk, and paid here to the same Duke, to thandis of Fraunces Hall, upon a reconyng of his dietes, D crouns of the sonne, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece . . . . . cxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid the xxviijth day of June, to John Drakes, sent frome Calais to London to conduct Tribula, a currior, whiche, by a letter sent from the elect of London to Mr Deputie of Calais, was

* Accordingly their names appear regularly afterwards among persons to whom quarterly wages were paid.

ordered to be interceptid at Calais whiche [*i.e.* with] his letter, and so was stoppid and sent in the company of the said Drakes: for his charges in the salve conductinge of the said currior xxx^{s}

Item, paid the last day of June to the said Tribula, the currior, sent in post to the elect of London* in to the partes of Italie, withe the Kinges letters of great importaunce, for his chargis in the said viage, iiij^{xx} crouns, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} . . . . xxj^{li}

Paymentes in July, anno xxij^{do}.

Item, unto the fraternite of our Lady at saint Dunstons without Temple barre, for one yeris annuite, endid at saint Peter's tide last past, geving to the said fraternite yerly, as in wey of the Kinges rewarde . . . . . xl^{s}

Item, paid the vij day of July, to Edmonde Peckham, esquier, cofferer to the K's house, by the handis of Richard Trees, by the Kinges warraunt dated iiij die Jann. a^{o} xxj, which warrant contenithe the somme of iiij^{m}viij^{c}xxvj^{li} ij^{s} vj^{d}, for the surplusage of the expensis of the Kinges househoulde for the yere endid at Mighilmas, the xxj yere of the K's reigne, and recevide in the said Mr Cofferers name by Thomas Wriothisley, clerc to the said Cofferer, as by his bill, cancellid at the tyme of this entre, did apper, which somme, with DCCxj^{li} xij^{s} ij^{d}, hertofore put in alowement amonges the sommes paid to the said Cofferer, makith the whole somme of the said warraunt, summ now paid by vertue of the said warraunt . . . . . iiij^{m}Cxiiij^{li} x^{s} v^{d}

Item, the same day, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme in post with the Kinges letters of congratulation to the Frenche Kinge upon the delyvere of his children,† &c.

xxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

* The "elect of London," in these two entries, of course means the Bishop of London *elect*, *i.e.* Dr. Stokesley.

† The Dauphin and his brother, detained in Spain by Charles V.

Item, paid the xj day of July to George Lovekyn,* clerk comptrouler of the Kinges works, by the Kinges warrante dated viij die Julij, anno xxij dom. regis nunc, for defraying of chargis of reparations to be made at the mannor of Hamptill, as apperethe by the said warraunte . . . . . l^{li}

Item, paid to Gregory Cassales, knight, the Kinges ambassador at Rome, to thandes of Guronus Bertanus, by the Kinges warr. dated xxviij^{o} die Julij, xxij^{o}, for mony by him laid out, by the Kinges commaundement, for expedition of certen bulles for his highnes, CCCxxx crouns . . . . . lxxvij^{li}

Item, paid to Mr Gregory de Cassales, knight, the Kinges Ambassador at Rome, and the Prothonatory Cassales, the Kinges Ambassador at Venice, to the handis of Guronus Bertanus, then sent to Rome with the letters of the Nobles of Englande, to the pope directed, &c. . . . . ciiij^{xx}xvj^{li} iij^{s} vij^{d}

Paymentes in August, a^{o} xxij^{do}.

Item, for the K's offring at Ashridge to the holy blod ther, vij^{o} August . . . . . vij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, paid to maister Roger Smythe, by the Kinges warraunte dormaunt, dated at Oking, xxvj die Julij, Anno xxij^{do}, for the payment of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} yerly, for the exhibition of the said maister Roger during the Kinges pleasur, towardes his charges, being student at Oxforde, sixe poundes xiij^{s} iiij^{d} . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid to my lady Princes, to the handis of the lord Husse, her chamberlayne, by the Kinges warraunt, datid at Hampton courte, xvj^{o} die Augusti, anno vicesimo secundo, for mony to be imployede aboute the provision of Sadels and Harnes for her grace and six of her gentilwomen, and for winter cotes for thre of her fotemen, &c. . . . . xxx^{li}

* In the commencement of these accounts George Lovekyn is only paid as "of the stable," but here we see that he has been advanced to the office of "Clerk of the Kinges works." Thomas Flower is also called "Clerk of the King's works." Afterwards George Lovekyn is termed "Clerk of the Stables;" perhaps he held both offices.

Item, paid to my lord of Northumberlande, for the full contentation and payment of his half yeres fee, &c. so much mony assigned to be paide to the saide Erle by the Abbot of sainte Mary Abbey besides Yorke, of mony of the Kinges remayning in the custody of the said Abbot, five hundred poundes . . . D^{li}

Item, paid to the Erle of Angwishe, to the handis of Sir George Duglas his brother, in full contentation of one half yeres Annuite of one thousande markes by the yere, to him graunted, &c. CCCxxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Paymentes in Septembr. a °xxij^{do}.

Item, to George Bollayne,* maister of the Kinges buckhoundes, for costes and charges carring of the said houndes from saynte Thomas daye after Midsomer unto Holy rode daye, as apperithe by a bill signed with the hand of the said Lorde of Rocheforde lxxvj^{s}

Item to Alice Fullmer, widowe, upon a warraunte bering date the xj day of July anno xxij^{o}, for an Annuite gevin unto her in the wey of charite, after the rate of a penny a day, &c. . vij^{s} vij^{d}

Item, for John Leylond, exhibition . . . . xxv^{s}

Item, for John Brian, exhibition at Oxford . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for John Hurte, prest, exhibition . . . l^{s}

Item, for John Heywood, player athe virginalles . . l^{s}

Item, for maist^{r} Whittington, scolemaister, wages . v^{li}

Item, for Alice Carmyllion, paynter, wages . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item for Vincent Voulpe, paynter, wages . . . v^{li}

Item, for William Phillipe, a writer, wages . . . l^{s}

Item, for Anthony Toto and Barthilmewe Penne, paynters xij^{li} x^{s}

Item, for John Englishe, the playears ann^{te} . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for Richard Candishe, annuite . . . . v^{li}

Item, for Lodovicus Vives, annuite . . . . x^{li}

Item, for Bastard Fauconbridge, fee . . . . x^{li}

Item, paid to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent in post to the

* Here in the same entry we have George Bullen so called, as well as Lord Rochford, which had been for some time his title.

Frenche courte, and from thens to Rome, for his chargis cumyng and going, uppon a reconing CCC crowns sol. at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece * . . . . . lxx^{li}

Item, paid to Cornelis Johnson,† upon the K's warrant, dat. xxviij die Augusti, anno xxij^{do}, for C handgounes, after v^{s} the pece, by him deliveryd to Sir William Skevington, Knight, sent of late into the land of Ireland, in parte of paymente of the said warraunte . . . . . x^{li}

Paymentes in Octobr. anno xxij^{do}.

Item, to one Richard Fowler, deputie keeper of the K's manor of Grenewiche, upon a warrant bering date the vj day of June anno xxij^{o}, for his wages, after the rate of ij^{d} by the day, for keping and scowring the Urin pottes of ledde at Grenewich, for one half yere, &c. . . . . xxx^{s} v^{d}

Item, to the Deane and Chaynoynes of the Cardinalles College in Oxford, by the Kinges warraunt dated the xxix day of Septembre anno xxij^{do}, for the lone of ciiij^{xx}iiij^{li} viij^{s} viij^{d},‡ uppon an obligation to be repaid agayne by the saide Deane and Chanons to the Treasourer of the Kinges Chamber, for the Kinges use, on this side Cristinmas next cumyng . . ciiij^{xx}iiij^{li} viij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to the Lord of Wilshier, in full contentation of his diettes, from the xxth day of January anno xxj, unto the third day of August last past, bothe dayes accomptid and alowed to him, after the rate of v^{li} the daye, contening ciiij^{xx}xvj dayes, &c. over and besides Mlxx^{li} to the said Lord paid the xx daie of Jan. last past, upon a reconing of the said diettes and postage . lxv^{li} xiiij^{s}

Item, paid to Thomas Bartlet, printer, by the Kingis warrante

* In another entry 10*l.* a year is given to this messenger by way of annuity for life.

† In a subsequent entry this gunsmith is called Cornelis *Hayes.*

‡ Note in the margin: "This mony is repaid in Jan. a^{o} xxij^{do}, and the obligation redeliveryd."

dated vij die Augusti, anno xxij^{do}, for printing of xvj hundrethe papers and bokes of Proclamation, for ordring and punishing of sundry beggers and vacabundes, and dampnyng bokes conteining certein errours, after the rate of one penny every leffe *

viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid to Fraunces Paymontis, currior, the vjth day of Octobr. anno xxij^{do}, sent at this tyme in post to Rome withe the Kinges letters of gret importaunce, for his chargis in the said yorney, one hundreth twenty crounes of the sonne, after the rate of iiij^{s} vj^{d} the pece, amounteth unto the some of . . xxiv^{li} xv^{s}

Item, paid unto William Thyne, clerc of the Kingis Kichin, upon a warraunte dat. xiij die Aprilis, a^{o} xx^{o}, for thapparailing of xxiiij^{ti} galopins . . . . . l^{li}

Item, paid to Sir Fraunces Brian, knight, upon a warraunte dated x^{o} die Octobr. anno xxij^{o}, in thadvancement aforehand, as well for gentilman's fee of the privie chamber for one yere, begynning at michelmas last passid, being fifty markes, as also for his fee for maister of the toyles for the said yere, other fifty markes

lxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}†

Item, paid to Mr. Doctor Cranmer, late attendante uppon the Kinges ambassador in the partes of Italie, by the Kinges warraunte dated xx^{mo} die Maij anno xxij^{do}, in full contentation of all his diettes due to him from the xxth day of Januar. anno xxj^{o}, until the xviijth day of Aprill last past, after the rate of vj^{s} viij^{d} the day. And for his diettes frome the xviij day of Aprill until the xxiij daye of October last paste, the said xxiij daye accomptid, over and besides ciiij^{xx}xiiij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} to him paid upon a reconing of his diettes, xx^{mo} die Januar. and iiij^{to} Junij last . . xxiij^{li}

* A curious entry, showing precisely how many copies of this important proclamation were issued, as well as the price paid to Berthelett for printing them.

† This money was advanced to Sir Francis Bryan in anticipation of an embassy to France, which we find by another entry of the 13th October he had undertaken, in company with Richard Tate.

Paymentes in Novembr. a° xxij^do^.

Item, paid to my Lady Princes, by thandes of the lord of Husse, in full contentation of a warr. dated xvj° Aug^ti^, anno xxij, for provision of sadelles and harneses, with other necessaries specified in the said warraunt . . . . . xxxvj^li^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^

Item, to Sir William Kingeston, knight, capetain of the Kinges garde, sent to Therle of Shrewsbury, with divers of the K's garde, for the conveyance of the Cardinall of Yorke to the Tower of London, in prest for there charges . . . xl^li^

Item to Thomas Scott, gentilman of the King of Scottis Chamber, in rewarde . . . . . xx^li^

Item, paid to Mr Doctor Benet, the K's Orator in Rome, to thandes of John Benet, his uncle, by the Kinges warraunte dated viij die Marcij anno xxij^do^, upon a reconing of the diettes of the said Maister Benet, after the rate of xxvj^s^ viij^d^ by day cxxij^li^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^

Item, to Sir Edward Guldeford, knight, maister of the K's Armory, upon a warraunte bering date the xxiij day of November anno xxij^do^, to be by him imployed for two hundrithe spere heddes of steile, at iiij^d^ the pece, bought and provided in the partis beyonde the see by Dirike Dedikes, yoman of the said Armory, and by him delyverid their to the Kingis use, as apperithe by the said warraunte . . . . . lxvj^s^ viij^d^

Paymentes in Decembr. anno xxij^do^.

Item, to Mr Bowlen, one of the Kinges chaplaynes, going with the Kinges offring to Caunterbury, to saynt Thomas, xx^s^. And for his costes theder other xx^s^, in all the hole . . xl^s^

Item, paid to the Frenche Harrolde, that made proclamation of Justes to be done at Paris againste the coronation of the Frenche quene, cc crouns of the sonne, after the rate of iiij^s^ viij^d^ the pece. And also to a Trumpet that came with him the same tyme, c crouns, after the same rate, upon way of the K's rewarde, as apperithe by a warraunte dated xxviij° Decembris, anno xxij^do^ lxx^li^

Item, to Mr Richard Sydnor, one of the Kinges chaplaynes, and

Regester of the noble Order of the Garter, uppon a warraunte datid xxviij° Novembr. ult. to be by him imployed for M. masses, to be celebrate at the Kinges charge, for the welthe of the soule of the late marques Dorset, late deceassed, on of the Companions of the noble Order of the Garther aforsaid, as it apperith by the said war. . . . . xvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid to Robert Amadas, maister of the Kingis Juelles, upon a warr. datid xvj° die Aprilis anno , xl unces of crampe rings of gold of the fynest, at xlj^{s} iiij^{d} the unce, cxxx unces of ringes of sylver at iiij^{s} iiij^{d} the unce.* Sm^{a} . . . cxviij^{li} xvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to John Skynner and John Johnson, messengers sent to sundry Shiers, that is to say, to the sheriffes of Lincolne, Stafford, South^{n}, Harford, Somerset, Essex, Surrey, Oxon, Berks, Devon, and to dyvers other townes and shiers, with writtes of premunire: for their charges † . . . . . v^{li}

Paymentes in Januari, Anno xxij^{do}.

Rewardes on Newyers Day.

Item, to Richard Cecill, of the robes . . . . . xl^{s}

Item, to John Peyn, barbor . . . . . xl^{s}

Item to Mr Crane, for playing before the Kinges grace, with the childerne of the Kinges chapell . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to the Kinges plaiers, for plaing before his Grace vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to the Princesse plaiers, for plaing before his Grace iiij^{li}

Item, to Mr. Giles, luter, in rewarde . . . . xl^{s}

Item, to Robart Draper and John Alalye, of the Juell house, for their costes being at Grenewiche for viewing of the vestry stuff,

* This entry shews that at this period the finest gold was only 2*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* per ounce, and silver 4*s.* 4*d.* per ounce.

† "The clergie of England, being judged by the K. learned counsell to be in the premunire for maintaining the power legantine of the Cardinal, were called by process into the King's Bench to answere; wherefore in their convocation they concluded a submission, wherein they called the King supreme head of the church of England, according to the law of God and not otherwise, and were contented to give the King 100,000 poundes to pardon their offences touching the premunire."—Stow's Annales, 1615, p. 942.

and for to charge the serjiaunt therewith by the space of vj daies; and after that, for weying of the plate that came frome Cawood, late the Cardinalles,* by the space of thre daies. And for the said Robert Draper, John Bedle, and John Halalye for being at the Towre of London, for weying of the Kinges plate, by the space of v daies . . . . . xvj^{s} vj^{d}

Paymentes in Februar. anno xxij^{do}.

Item, to the brotherhood of Saint Clement without Temple barre, in way of the Kinges rewarde, for one yere ended the viij day of this month of Februar. . . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, paid to the Kinges purveiors of wynes, for a pipe of wyne † gevin by the Kinges grace to the Lady Lucy Browne yerly, for this yere, as it apperithe by an old warrant dormaunt lx^{s}

Item, paid to Therle of Northumberland to thand of Henry Witerason, his servant, in full payment of one quarter's fee to be due to the said Erle the first day of March next cumming, for thexercising of the Rome or office of the High Warden of thest and midle Marches of England, for anempste Scotland . cl^{li} ‡

Item, paid to one which cam with Camelles and Turkes from the King of Hungary, in way of the Kinges rewarde to him gevin at his departing, five hundreth crouns, after the value of iiij^{s} viij^{d} cxvj^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d}

Paymentes in March, anno. xxij^{do}.

Item, for a Boneham,§ for preaching before the Kinges grace on Midlent sonday . . . . . xx^{s}

* This entry shews that in January 22 Hen. VIII. the King had taken possession of all the remaining plate of Cardinal Wolsey (or "the Cardinall," as he is merely called in the entry), and had had it weighed by the royal officers.

† It is not stated what kind of wine was given, but it cost 3*l.* per pipe.

‡ A similar item has occurred before, but never so distinctly stated. Just afterwards comes another entry for 250*l.* for the quarter to become due in June.

§ The writer, not knowing the name of the preacher, designated him as a *bonhomme.* The Bonhommes had only two houses in England, Ashridge in Buckinghamshire, and Edingdon in Wiltshire: see Dugdale's Monasticon (new edit.) vi. 514. On the other Sundays the preachers were Dr. Sherwood, Mr. Aldridge, and "a chaplain of the Bp. of Lincoln."

Item, to Thomas Sakefelde, grome porter, for ij fierhookes and a fier showell, weing al liiij^{li}, at ij^{d} every pounde, for the Kinges gret chamber. Also for his botts hier commyng and going for the same, &c. . . . . ix^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to Thadeus, Curior, sent in post with the Kinges letters, of gret importaunce, to Rome, for his charges in the said jorney, one hundrethe and ten crounes sol, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece xxv^{ll} xiij^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for Robert Draper, John Bedell, and John Hallilie, of the Juelhouse, for their costs, &c. for the hier of a bote from the Tower of London to Grenewiche, and to London agayne, the vjth of Marche, with plate late the Cardinalles,* &c. . xij^{s} x^{d}

Item, to William Wrenowe, sent the xxijth day of Januar. last past, by Maister Carlisle, harolde at armes, nowe beinge in Scotland, from Barwicke to London with letters directed unto the Kinges grace, for his costes cummyng with the said letters, and also for his costes being attendant at London by the Kinges commandment to bring answer to the said letters, by the space of vj wekes and thre daies,† and then depechide agayne withe the Kinges letters to Edinbroughe in Scottland, and for all his charges in the said jorney . . . . . .iiij^{ll} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paid to Henry Huttoft, by the Kinges warr^{t}, dated xiiijth Novembr, anno xxij^{o}, lxiiij^{ll} iiij^{s}, that is to say, liij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} for making of a passage with two Shippes with Therle of Wilshier and Mr Doctor Sampson, late the Kinges ambassador from Southampton to Spayne. And also for x^{ll} xvij^{s} iiij^{d} by him and William Uvedal spent in the serching for Thomas King and William Calverley, rovers on the sea . . . lxiv^{li} iiij^{s}

Quarter wages.

Item, for George Bollayne, Lord Rocheford‡ . . v^{ll}

* Here again we have a farther point in the history of "the Cardinalles" plate.

† The answer required long consideration, and the scribe seems to have thought it so long that in copying the entry he at first wrote *days* for "weeks."

‡ This is the first time the title has immediately followed the name; it has been hitherto entered as a fee paid to "George Boleyn, esquier," and sometimes even the addition has been omitted.

Item, for George Lovekyn, of the stable . . xvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for John Hurte, prest at Oxford . . . l^{s}
Item, for John Brian, M^{r} of Arte at Oxford . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for John de John, prest, organmaker, wages . l^{s}
Item, for John Heywood, plaier of the virginalles . l^{s}
Item, for Mr Whittington, scolle maister to thenxmen . v^{li}
Item, for George Bollain, Knight, Lord Rocheford, annuite viij^{li} v^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to George Boullayne, Lord Rocheford, M^{r} of the K's Buckhoundes, for finding of the said houndes mete . . lx^{s}
Item, for Alice Carmillian, paynter, wages . . xxxiij^{s} iv^{d}
Item, for Vincent Volpe, paynter, wages . . . v^{li}
Item, for John Inglishe the plaiers wages . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Richard Candish, annuite . . . . v^{li}
Item, for Bastard Fauconbridge, fee . . . . x^{li}
Item, for Anthony Todo and Barthilmewe Pene, painters xij^{li} xij^{s}
Item, for George Mathewe, esquier, by the Kinges warr^{t}, for the conveyaunce of John Cradoke and other his followers, the Kingis prisoners, from Cardif to London, by the Kinges commaundment, for his charges in the said Jorney, the some of . xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Edmonde Peckham, esquier, Cofferer of the Kinges householde, by the Kinges warr. dated xix Feb. anno xxij, for the surplusage * of thexpenses of the Kingis housholde, for the xxj yere of the Kinges reigne, ended at the fest of saint Mychell tharchangel last past . . . . . iiij^{m}cccclx^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d} ob.
Item, to David Vincent, by the K's warr^{t}, for his charges, being sent to Cawoode, in the north contrie, at suche time as the Cardinall was seke † . . . . . xxxv^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to John Johnson, M^{r} of the Kinges barge, for his geving attendaunce uppon the K's grace with the Kinges barge to and from the Parliament, the last day of Marche, anno xxij^{o}, &c. xvij^{s} iiij^{d}

* This surplusage was over and above the monthly payments.

† Unfortunately no date is given to this entry.

Paymentes in Aprill, Anno xxij° and xxiij°.

Item, for the fraternitie of saynt George, now ended . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to Alexander Grey, messenger, sent at this tyme to the courte of Rome withe the Kinges letters of importance, for his charges in the said jorney, cxx crouns solell, after the rate of iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece . . . . . xxviij^{li}

Item, to Edward Boughton, bailif of Plumsted Marshe, by the Kinges warr. towards the inning of iiij^{c}xx^{ti} acres of marshe lande, belonging to the late Abbey of Lesing, after the rate of iij^{s} iiij^{d} the acre . . . . . lxx^{li}

Item, paid to Robert Portcolis, purcivant at armes, sent at this tyme in post to Rome with the Kinges letters of importance to the Kinges Ambassadors ther, upon a reconing of his charges in the said viage, cxx croune, at iiij^{s} viij^{d} the pece . . xxviij^{li}

Item, paid to Mr. Fox, clerk, sent in Ambassade by the Kingis highnes into Fraunce, by the Kinges warr. bering date the * day of , in prest upon a reconing of his diettes, to be accompted after the rate of by the day, to be allowid unto him from the day of forwarde during his abode in the said viage . . . . . cxxxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Paymentes in May, Anno xxiij°.

Item, paid to Sir William Skevyngton, Knight, Deputie Lieutenant of Ireland, to thandis of Thomas Skevyngton, his brother, unto the said Sir William, from the ixth day of February anno xxij^{do}, unto the first day of Novembr. then folowing, and for the wages of Edward Catisbie, squier, capteigne of c Archers and gonners, for the like tyme. And for the wages of the said Thomas Skevyngton, petit captigne of the forsaid archers and gonners for like space. And also for the wages of the said archers and gonners for the same space . . . . . MDlj^{li} v^{s} vj^{d}

* This entry seems to shew that the money was paid in haste on the departure of Dr. Fox, before even the warrant had been produced.

Item, paid to Sr Laurence Stawer, Knight of Germanye, to thandis of Nicolas Forcivyll, by the K's liberat, dat. nono Decembr. anno decimo nono, for one half yeres fee of his annuite of C crouns solell, due unto him the viij^th day of July next cumming xvj^li xvj^s vj^d

Item, paid to Richard Tate, gentilman, sent in secret with Sir Fraunces Brian, Knight, the Kingis Ambassador in France, to thandes of William Pavison, one of the Kinges esquiers of his squier, &c. . . . . x^li

Item, to the Priour of Newoorke, paymaster of the Kinges buyldinges at Hamptonecourte, by his warr^t dormant, for the payment of one monethe charge, whiche shalbe fully rune and ended the last day of this present monethe . . . . CC^li

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Grant to John Trevelyan of the next Presentation to the Deanery of St. Buryan in Cornwall.*

De proxima advocatione pro Johanne Trevethyan, milite. } Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis nos per præsentes dedisse et concessisse dilecto et fideli nostro Johanni Trevylyan, militi, proximam advocationem donationem collationem præsentationem jus præsentandi et liberam dispositionem Decanatus et Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ Sanctæ Burinæ Virginis, in comitatu nostro Cornubiæ, qui de patronatu nostro existunt. Habendum advocationem, donationem, collationem, præsentationem, jus præsentandi et liberam dispositionem præfato Johanni pro unica vice et proxima advocatione tantum. Ita quod bene licebit eidem Johanni et assignatis auctoritate donationis et concessionis nostrarum prædictarum, decanatum et ecclesiam collegiatam prædictas, cum per mortem, resignationem, privationem, cessionem, dimissionem aut permutationem, seu aliquo modo quocumque eosdem proximo vacare contigerit, idoneæ personæ

* From the original Patent, 20 Hen. VIII. p. 1, m. 25, in the Rolls Chapel, where, in the margin, the name by error is spelt Trevethyan.

donare et conferre, seu ad eosdem idoneam personam præsentare et nominare, adeo bene plene et integre prout nos satisfaceremus si præsens concessio nostra præfato Johanni minime facta fuisset. In cujus, &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium.

Per ipsum Regem.

JOHN TREVELYAN'S LEASE OF NETTLECOMB.*

A. D. 1532. Covenants broken by John Syddenham, of Netylcomb, esquyer, agaynst John Trevelyan, of Yernescomb, esquyer, as hyt dothe appere by Indentures betwyne them.

Furst, for that he makythe defaulte of sute to hys Courte at Netylcomb.

It. he kepethe the water from the parke.

It. he and his folkes makythe wayes over the sayd parke and pluckythe downe the pales.

It. he trobelythe hys tenauntes, he killeth there swyne, and poundeth there beastes yn his owne defaulte, contrary to hys indenture.

Premysses broken and trespasses done by the sayd John Syddenham and hys folkes agaynst the same John Trevelyan.

Furst, he kepithe away chambers, withe a stabille, whiche the same John Trevelyan shuld have at all tymes to his plesure.

It. he kepyth greyhoundes, whiche hurteth the deres, and have kyllyd ij deres in a daye, as hys son John hathe seene.

Also his son Alexander and his company made tyrmes withe Ivey

* John Trevelyan, of Yarnscombe, Esq. on 30th June, 23 Henry VIII. let his house and park at Nettlecombe to John Sydenham, Jane his wife, and his two sons John and Alexander. They were charged with various breaches of covenant, a summary of which is contained in the following paper, transcribed from the original at Nettlecombe.

and Eteshenys, and pulled downe the pales to brynge out the dere of the parke, and in the Leat he and hys company kylled sum by nyght.

It. his son and hys folkes made harepypes, and dyd sete them yn the parke pale, and kyllyd hys conys.

It. he hathe hadde hys yong herons oute of there nestes dyvers yeres, taken by Conaunde Darche, John Cosyn, Wyllm Vincent, and Thomas Wynde.

It. he wyll not suffer hym to set up his rode nette yn hys rode, to take wodecockes.

It. hys son Alex^{r} dyd take coulvers yn hys barne wythe nettes.

Also his sonns came yn to the parke and fyssyd there, and brake the ground to stoppe the water dyvers tymes.

Also hys sonnes and hys folkes commyth ynto the sayd parke by nyght a byrdbattyn dyvers tymes, and pluckythe downe the hedges and pales.

John Trevelyan's Grant of a Close to Lovebond and Dyer.*

This bill indentyd, made the last day of Maii, the xxvijth yere of kynge Herry the viijth, beryth wittenes that I, John Trevelyan, esquier, have grantyd to my servant John Lovebond, and to Rechard Dyer, a close namyd hall close, with the nex close on the est party, they to have hit to the use of a tynneworke lying within my manour of Golzeny; and y the sayd John Trevelyan to have clerely the one halfe of the seyd tynneworke withoute any costes or charges to me done; and y to have the x toll dusche betwyxt this and michemas next commyng. And yff [it] be provyd that my tynneworke geve more then the xth toll dusche to his lord then I to have hit in leke A. D. 1536.

* From the original among the evidences at Nettlecombe.

maner, whēr it be the iiijth dusche, or the therd dusche, and so up or downe after the end of the seyd michelmas. And yff hit may be provyd that y have not trewly my promyse of the seyd tynneworke aboveseyd, hit shalbe lawfull to me to enter in the seyd tynneworke, and the seyd John and Recherd to be voyde, and ther bargayne none effecte. In wittnes herof I the seyd Trevylyan have subscrybyd my name with my hand. By me,

JOHN TREVELYAN.

This is the Copy of the indenꝑ by tweyxt the partes aboveseyd, wretyn in the presens of Thomas Trevylyan, Hugth Trevylyan, Sir Recherd Lammerton prest, Conand Englyshe, Willm. Martyn, Willm. Hoyll, with other more.

GEORGE ENGLYCHE.
By me THOMAS TREVELYAN.
By me HUGTH TREVELYAN.
By me CONAND ENGLYSCHE.

ANNUITY TO KATHERINE EDGECUMBE.*

A. D. 1543. Henricus octavus Dei gr̃a Angł Franc̃ ⁊ Hib̃n Rex fidei defensor ⁊ in ꝑra ecc̃tie Anglicane ⁊ Hib̃nice sup̃mū caput. Om̃ib3 ad quos ꝑsentes lr̃e ꝑven̊int salt̃m. Sciatis q̃d nos de gr̃a nr̃a sp̃ali ac ex c̃ta sciencia ⁊ mero motu ñris dedimꝰ ac concessimꝰ ac ꝑ ꝑsentes damꝰ ⁊ concedimꝰ dilce ⁊ fideli nr̃e dñe Kaꝑine Edgecombe, vidue, quandam annuitatem sive annualem redditum septem libraz exeuntem de manꝰio de Willington ac om̃ib3 mesuagiis ꝑris ten̄ ⁊ aliis hereditamentis in Cutcombe Stokequrcy ⁊ Emmer cum suis ꝑtin̄ in com̃ nr̃o Somꝑs que nuꝑ fuerunt Cristofori Hadley armigi defuncti et que in manib3 ñris jam existunt aut existe debent r̃one minoris

* From a copy preserved at Nettlecombe.

etatis Arthuri Hadley fil et hered ꝑdc̃i Cristofori. Qui quidem Cristoforus de nob tenuit p ꝑviciū militare die quo obiit r̃one minoris etatis Johis Lutterell armig̃i adtunc infra etatem ⁊ in custodia nr̃a existentis. Et que p sive post mortem ꝑdc̃i Cristofori Hadley ac r̃one minoris etatis ꝑdc̃i Arthuri Hadley ad manus ñras devenerunt seu devenire debuerunt ⁊ in manib3 ñris jam existunt aut exist̃e debent seu deberent quoquo modo: necnon custodiam corporis ⁊ maritagiū ꝑdc̃i Arthuri absq; dispgac̃oe. H'end ⁊ reddend ⁊ possidend ꝑdc̃am annuitatem sive annualem redditum septem libraz aceciam custodiam corporis ⁊ maritagiū ꝑdc̃i Arthuri Hadley absq; dispgac̃oe ꝑfate dñe Katherine Edgecombe executorib3 sive assig̃ñ suis durante minore etate ꝑdc̃i Arthuri Hadley ⁊ quousq; idem Arthurus ad suam plenam ⁊ legittimam etatem pven'it. Absq; compoto seu aliquo alio nob hered vel successorib3 ñris pinde reddend solvend seu faciend. Et ult̃ius de ubiori gr̃a ñra dedim' ⁊ concessim' ac p ꝑsentes dam' ⁊ concedim' ꝑfate dñe Kat̃ine Edgecombe ⁊ executorib3 sive assig̃ñ suis ꝑdc̃am annuitat̃ē sive annualem redditum septem libraz a tempore mortis ꝑdc̃i Cristofori Hadley armig̃i defuncti hucusq; ⁊ extunc pvenieñ sive cresceñ tam p manus suas pprias q^m p manus nunc ⁊ nup sepaliū Escaetoz Receptoz Ballivoz firmarioz tenenciū ⁊ alioz occupatoz eozdem p tempore existeñ. Et hoc absq; compoto seu aliquo alio nob hered vel successorib3 ñris pinde reddend solvend seu faciend. Eo q̃d exp̃ssa mencio de c̃titudine ꝑmissoz aut de aliis donis sive concessionib3 p nos ꝑfate dñe Kat̃ine Edgecombe ante hec tempora fact̃ in ꝑsentib3 minime fact̃ existit aut aliquo statuto actu ordinac̃oe sive pvisione inde incont^riū fact̃ edit̃ ordinat̃ sive pviš aut aliqua alia re causa vel mat̃ia quacumq; aliquo non obstant̃. In cujus rei testimoniū has lr̃as ñras fieri fecim' patentes. T' me ip̃o apud Westm̃ ix die Octobr̃ anno r̃ ⁊ tricesimo quarto. P ip̃m regem ⁊ de data ꝑdc̃a auctoritate parliamenti.

WA. SOUTHWELL.

INVENTORY OF GOODS AT WHALESBOROUGH.[a]

A. D. 1543. Inventory made of all the goodes of John Trevelyan yn Whalisburgh, the xvijth day of Marche, in the xxxv yere and rayng of kyng Henry the viijth.

In the grene chamber.

In prīs xix salettes,[b] and a olde salet. It. xviij peces of mayle. It. iij pere of harnys complett. It. xij pere of brygandyrs.[c] It. xxj peces belongyng to the same brygandyrs. It. iiij hole jackes[d] with ij broken jackes. It. xiiij hole pere of splyntes. It. ij peces of lethere hangers. It. iij stockes lockes, ij of them with keys. It. xiij peces of brokyn harnys. It. a horse harnys of whytt lethere hangers. It. a queuer of red lether. It. v quarels.[e] It. a cofer a rybbe. It. a gret boryer. It. a locke and kay. It. a jauelyng. It. ij compasys. It. allyrs. It. iij bow strynges. It. iij doghedds. It. a shepes schere. It. a massebocke of texte.[f] It. ij prang staffes, a bedsted. It. a powcer.

The chamber for spynnyng.

It. a bedstede, a closestole. It. ij olde pere of byttes. It. v bowys of yeu.[g] It. iij casys for bowys, a ranger, a stole. It. ij trescels and a borde.

The malte howse.

It. a hacche.[h] It. xx elme burdes. It. ij troxghs.[i] It. v peces of tymber, a grett bord, a barell for harnys, a grett forme, a lytell bord. It. a chese racke. It. iiij stampys for applys.

[a] This seems to have become the principal residence of the family in Cornwall, after the marriage of John Trevelyan with Elizabeth Whalesborough: the abundant store of arms, not all apparently in the best repair, had probably remained there since his active partisanship of the Lancastrian cause. This inventory is from the original in the possession of the family.

[b] Light helmets.

[c] Small plate-armour.

[d] Jackets, usually of buff leather.

[e] Square-headed arrows.

[f] A mass-book of text.

[g] Bows of yew.

[h] A hutch?

[i] Troughs.

The dayhowse.

It. vij peces of tymber. It. iiij other peces of tymber. It. a buntyng huche,[a] a burd by the west wall. It. iij chese vates, a chese racke, a brake for bred. It. a oxe harrow with xxix tyndes with a hedtow. It. a pere of whevelies.[b] It. a butt with a wene yoke[c] besydes. It. a pere of crokes, a chayne with a coler of yre for a wene.

The bruyng howse.

It. a chetell.[d] It. iij grett kevys, a grett trogh. It. vij tubbys, a tunner. It. ij new malte sackes, iiij lytell sackes, a wyndyng shett, a ranger. It. a maxstobe,[e] a drye hurdell.

The larder.

It. a bedstede, ij close baskettes, a opyn baskett. It. a grett burd with a lytill bord. It. ij schylfes, a huche, and a burd stondyng apone the same. It. a flesshe bokytt. It. ij mowse snappys. It. melys vj bollys. It. a butter cup, ij ladels, vj butter pottes. It. ij galon pochers, a pecke, a tankerd. It. iiij pottes of clome, iij yerdyn botels.[f] It. v treyn dysshes.[g]

The kechyn.

It. ix brode dysshes, ix potyngers, ix sawsers. It. iiij olde brode dysshes, iij olde sawsers. It. pannys, ij cawdrens. It. iiij crockys. It. ij pere of brygans with a long barre. It. horgens for crockes. It. ij crowkes for crockes.[h] It. ij brochys, ij gyrdyls.[i] It. a fryng panne. It. a musterd myll. It. vj fluchys of bakon. It. ij chopyng knyvys, iij hangyng lockes, a schacklock. It. ij axis, ij hacchettes, ij repe hokes, a pacche hoke, a pere of pynsers, a hamer. It. a rodenett. It. ij brandes, ij schowlys.[k] It. a matycke, a yren rake, a bole puncher.

[a] A boulting-hutch?
[b] A pair of wheels.
[c] A wain-yoke.
[d] A kettle.
[e] A mash-tub?
[f] Earthen bottles.
[g] Wooden dishes.
[h] Crooks for hanging up crocks.
[i] Griddles or gridirons.
[k] Shovels.

The chamber over the day howse.

It. ij bedstedes, ij formys, a burd, a chere.

The next chamber.

It. ij bedstedes, a cofer. It. yn the lytill chamber a bedstede.

The sadell howse.

It. a pelyn,[a] a gerdyng for a pelyn, a dob. .

The seler.

It. ij flaketes. It. ij bellys, ij schelfes, a stockelocke, iij kechys of talow.[b] It ij stapys, iij swevels, ij hogheddes.

The pantre.

It. a grett basyn of latyn. It. xij barellys and costes. It. viij couer cuppys.[c] It. ij cuppys withowt couers. It. iiij salte salers. A stape of yron, vj sponys of tynne, vj horne sponys. It. iij ratt stockes, a cupp bord. It. ij bord clothys, ij cupbord clothes. It. iiij towlys, vj nattkyns. It. iij olde natkyns, a basyn, and an evere.[d]

The chamber under the grene chamber.

It. v zelys, vj wyndbemys. It. iiij peces of tymber under and apone. It. xvij peces of olde tymber. It. a bedstede, a parte of a plow, with iij peces of tymber withyn the bedstede, a cowle.[e]

It. ij harrows full tyndyd, a hedtow. It. ij zythys,[f] on for grasse, a nother for furse.

The catell.

It. ij kye, ij calfes, a bull, xxxiiij hed of schep. It. xv lame.

The hall.

It. a gret cofer, a cupbord, iij tabell burdes. It. iij formys, a chere.

The grett chamber.

It. iij bedstedes, iij cofers, a basyn of tyn. It. a lytell borde. It. a crosbow with a bynd. It. a pere of scheres for a sher-

[a] A pillion.
[b] Rolls or lumps of tallow.
[c] Cups with covers.
[d] An ewer.
[e] Probably for a chimney.
[f] Scythes.

man. It. iij lanterne. It. iij staffes. It. vj brode heddes.[a] It. iij quevers. It. blacke brusshes, iij whytt brusshes. It. ij beddes, ij pere of blankettes, a bolster, ij pelows. It. iiij quarels. It. iij queuers, yn on queuer xxiij arows, and yn ij other xx yn eche of them. It. vj more of arrows, It. vj horse schoys. It. ix keys. It. v. yrēs for wyndowes.[b] It. a holy water bokytt. It. a pere of byllys.

Inquisition on the death of John Trevelyan, Esq.[c]

Liberatum fuit curiæ vicesimo sexto die Octobris anno subscripto per manus Willielmi Watson, servientis escaetoris. A. D. 1547.

Dorset.—Inquisitio indentata capta apud Brydporte in comitatu prædicto quinto die Octobris, anno Regni Henrici Octavi, Dei gratia Angliæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei defensoris, ac in terra ecclesiæ Anglicanæ et Hibernicæ supremi capitis, tricesimo octavo, coram Thoma Clerke armigero, escaetore domini Regis infra comitatum prædictum virtute brevis dicti domini Regis de *Diem clausit extremum* eidem escaetori directi et huic inquisitioni consuti, post mortem Johannis Trevelyan armigeri, per sacramentum Walteri Grey armigeri, Johannis Crokerne armigeri, Willielmi Welborne generosi, Johannis Larder generosi, Johannis Samweys generosi, Walteri Scrachleygh generosi, Johannis Chydleygh generosi, Thomæ Holwall generosi, Johannis Clavell generosi, Thomæ Jesoppe, Thomæ Fyssher, Walteri Hallett, Walteri Mone, et Johannis Jurden. Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod diu ante obitum prædicti Johannis Trevelyan armigeri, Johannes Trevelyan miles, pater prædicti Johannis Trevelyan armigeri, fuit seisitus de octo mesuagiis,

[a] Broad-headed arrows? [b] Five irons for windows.
[c] From the Escheats 38 Hen. VIII. No. 36, in the Rolls Chapel.

uno tofto, uno molendino aquatico, centum acris terræ, octodecim acris prati, sexaginta acris pasturæ, et duodecim acris bosci cum pertinentiis in Wulmershays et Champernehays, in parochia de Wotton Fytz Payne, in comitatu prædicto, in dominico suo ut de feodo, et ipse sic inde seisitus per cartam suam indentatam cujus datum est secundo die Octobris anno regni dicti domini Regis Henrici Octavi nono, juratoribus prædictis super captionem hujus inquisitionis in evidentia ostensam, feoffavit de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis, inter alia terras et tenementa, Henricum Comitem Wiltes, Johannem Boughcher militem dominum de Fytzwarren, Georgium Trevelyan capellanum dicti domini Regis, Baldwinum Mallett, Anthonium Butteshed, Nicholaum Cavell, et Ricardum Baker, per nomen omnium mesuagiorum, terrarum, tenementorum, reddituum, reversionum et aliorum hereditamentorum suorum quorumcumque cum suis pertinentiis in Wulmershays et Champernehays prædictis ac ubicumque alibi in prædicto comitatu, habendum et tenendum eis hæredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum ad usum ejusdem Johannis Trevelyan et hæredum suorum, et ad intentionem deinde ad perimplendum ultimam voluntatem ipsius Johannis Trevelyan militis, prout per prædictam cartam plenius liquet; virtute cujus iidem Johannes, Georgius, Baldwynus, Anthonius, Nicholaus, et Ricardus Baker fuerunt seisiti de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis in dominico suo ut de feodo ad usum prædictum. Ipsisque sic inde seisitis existentibus prædictus Johannes Trevelyan miles postea per scriptum suum indentatum, cujus datum est quinto decimo die Junii anno regni prædicti domini Regis nunc decimo, ordinavit et declaravit ultimam voluntatem suam de in et super prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis superius specificatis cum pertinentiis, inter alia, modo et forma sequentibus. Videlicet, quod prædicti comes Johannes, Georgius, Baldwinus, Anthonius, Nicholaus, et Ricardus, hæredes et assignati sui starent et seisiti existerent de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis inter alia ad usum prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, ad terminum vitæ suæ, et ad permittendum

ipsum Johannem et assignatos suos recipere et gaudere omnia redditus reversiones exitus et proficua eorumdem et cujuslibet inde parcellæ durante vita sua absque impedimento vel interruptione prædictorum comitis Johannis, Georgii, Baldewini, Anthonii, Nicholaii, et Ricardi, hæredum et assignatorum suorum. Et ulterius idem Johannes Trevelyan miles voluit per eandem voluntatem quod omnes dimissiones status concessiones et venditiones tunc factæ vel aliquo tempore extunc in futurum fiendæ per præfatum Johannem Trevelyan militem, vel aliquem officiariorum aut assignatorum suorum, de præmissis vel de aliqua inde parcella per cartam aut aliter alicui personæ vel personis essent bonæ et effectuales omnibus talibus personis et eorum cuilibet erga eundem Johannem Trevelyan militem hæredes et assignatos suos, et erga prædictos feoffatores suos hæredes et assignatos suos secundum tenorem et effectum earumdem concessionum dimissionum et venditionum aut alicujus earundem. Et ulterius idem Johannes Trevelyan miles voluit et per prædictam cartam suam declaravit quod prædictus comes et cæteri feoffatores sui, immediate post ejusdem Johannis Trevelyan decessum et prædictam ultimam voluntatem suam persolutam et performatam, facerent aut fieri facerent bonum et sufficientem statum in lege de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis, inter alia, præfato Johanni Trevelyan armigero, adtunc filio et hæredi suo apparenti, et hæredibus de corpore suo legittime exeuntibus seu procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde Thomæ Trevelyan, alteri filio dicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legittime exeuntibus. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde Thomæ Trevelyan, fratri prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legittime procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde præfato Georgio Trevelyan capellano, fratri ejusdem Johannis Trevelyan militis, durante vita sua. Et post ejus decessum, remanere inde Humfrido Trevelyan, alteri fratri dicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legittime procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde rectis hæredibus dicti Johannis

Trevelyan militis, prout per eandem ultimam voluntatem suam juratoribus prædictis super captionem hujus inquisitionis in evidentia ostensam plenius liquet. Et postea prædicti Johannes Trevelyan miles et Georgius obierunt, post quorum mortem prædictus Thomas Trevelyan filius suus obiit sine hærede de corpore suo legittime procreato. Et postea prædicti comes Wiltes et Antonius Butteshed obierunt seisiti de et in præmissis cum pertinentiis seisiti ad usus prædictos. Et prædicti Johannes Bourchier miles, dominus de Fytzwaren, Baldwinus Mallett, Nicholaus Cavell, et Ricardus Baker ipsos supervixerunt, et se tenuerunt in præmissis seisitos ad usus prædictos per jus accrescendi. Et ipsi sic inde seisiti, per cartam suam cujus datum est decimo nono die mensis Maii anno regni dicti domini Regis decimo nono, tradiderunt et dimiserunt prædicta mesuagia et cætera præmissa cum pertinentiis superius specificatis inter alia præfato Johanni Trevelyan armigero, et hæredibus suis de corpore suo legittime procreatis. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde præfato Thomæ Trevelyan, fratri prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, et hæredibus de corpore suo legittime exeuntibus. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde præfato Humfrido Trevelyan et hæredibus de corpore suo legittime exeuntibus. Et pro defectu talis exitus, remanere inde rectis hæredibus prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis imperpetuum, secundum tenorem et effectum prædictæ ultimæ voluntatis prædicti Johannis Trevelyan militis, prout per prædictam cartam prædictorum Johannis Bourghchier militis, domini de Fitzwaren, Baldwyni Mallett, Nicholai Cavell, et Ricardi Baker juratoribus prædictis super captionem hujus inquisitionis etiam in evidentia ostensam plenius liquet. Virtute cujus prædictus Johannes Trevelyan armiger fuit de et in prædictis mesuagiis et cæteris præmissis cum pertinentiis inter alia seisitus in dominico suo ut de feodo talliato. Et ulterius juratores prædicti dicunt quod prædicta mesuagia et cætera præmissa cum pertinentiis in Wulmershays et Champernehays prædictis tenentur de hæredibus Walteri Ayshleygh, per servitium decimæ partis unius feodi militis. Et valent per annum in omnibus exitibus

suis ultra reprisas quadraginta solidos. Et præterea dicunt quod prædictus Johannes Trevelyan armiger obiit primo die Februarii ultimo præterito, et quod Johannes Trevelyan armiger est ejus filius et hæres propinquior. Et est ætatis triginta annorum et amplius. In cujus rei testimonium uni parti hujus inquisitionis indentatæ penes præfatos juratores remanenti prædictus escaetor sigillum suum apposuit. Alteri vero parti hujus inquisitionis indentatæ penes præfatum escaetorem remanenti juratores prædicti sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum die anno et loco supradictis.

Per me Thomam Clerke escaetorem.

Household Book of Edward VI.*

A. D. 1547.

Paymentes made by Sr William Cavendishe, knight, Treasourer of the Kingis Chamber, from the last day of March, in the first yere of the reigne of our soverain lord King Edward the vj^th, untill the first day of Aprill, in the ij^de yere of the reigne of our said sovereigne lord King Edward the Sixte.

Ordinary paymentes in Aprell, anno primo Regni Regis Edwardi sexti.

Palme Sonday at Westminster.

Item, to the Bishop of Rochester,† for preaching before the Kingis maiestie on Palme Sondaye . . . . . xx^s

Maundy Thursday at Grenewiche.

Item, to xij pore men of the Kinges maundye, the same day, every of them x^d in a purse . . . . . x^s

* Our extracts are made from a volume preserved at Nettlecombe. It is, like the Household Books of Henry VIII., bound in vellum, in large folio, and evidently an official copy of the original, which was probably signed by the King.

† Henry Holbeach.

Item, more to the said xij pore men, at the same maundy, every of them xx^{s} in a purse, in stede of the Kingis maundy gown xij^{li}

Item, paid for the said twoo dozen purses . . . xx^{d}

Item, for the Kingis offring on Good Frydaye . . xx^{s}

Easter day at Grenewiche.

Item, for the Kinges offring at Resurrection in the mornyng vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for the K's offring this sonday at high masse . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for the Kinges offring at taking his rights . . vj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, for the K's offring at high masse . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for the K's daily almes this weke . . . xxxvij^{s} xj^{d}

Item, to Doctor Cox, the Kingis Alemosiner, for to employ upon the Kinges pryvie almesse for this monethe of Aprill, &c.* xx^{li}

Item, paid to Rogier Mynars, William Camden,† Anthony Greneham, John Eaton, and John Debenham, gromes and messengers of the Kinges Chamber, for their costes and charges ryding in the Kinges affaires, by the commaundement of the Kingis moost honnorable Counsaille, as apperith by soundry billes signed with thandes of the said Counsaille . . . . . xviij^{l}

Item, paid to William Tildesley, of the Kingis standing Warderobe at Windesore, for making redy the longenge there at the burying of the King, and for sending his servants twise to Hamptoncorte, &c. for the space of xvj dayes . . . . . cxvij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item paid to John Bromefelde and William Winchester yoman, and Thomas Cotton grome of the K's Chamber, for beynge sent to Grenewiche, Eltham, Lewsham, Lee, Charlton, and Detford, to viewe, search, and make enquire how the countrey there stondith in helth, by the space of twoo dayes, &c. . . . xj^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, unto John Hawtrede, called French John, in respect of his charges in commyng with a gentilman of Scotland, by him taken on the see, the some of . . . . . v^{li}

* This entry is repeated monthly.

† The occurrence of the name William Camden in this entry is all that is worthy of notice in it; it is frequently repeated. He was probably no relation of Clarenceux.

Item, to John Polley, servant to the lord Wentworth, for bringing of a prest out of Suff. and his reatorne backe . . xlvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to William Hixwoode and William Falley, servaunte to John Palmer esquier, for their charges in bringing up of two Frenchmen owte of Sussex, &c. . . . . xl^{s}

Moneth wages.

Item, to Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes * . . xxx^{s}

Item, for John Denham, taker of fesantes and partriges xx^{s}

Item, to the gromes of the Buckhoundes, for fynding the Kinges houndes meate . . . . . xxij^{s} ij^{d} †

Paymentes in May, Anno primo.

Item, paid to the Kinges Harroldes at Armes, for their largis for proclaymyng the Kinges stile for the creation of thes noble men following, that is to say, the Duke of Somerset, the Marques of North'ton, the Erle of Warwic, the Erle of Southampton, the Lorde Seymour of Sudley, the lorde Riche, the Lorde Sheffeld, and the Lorde Willoughby, at the Towre of London, the xvij day of Febr. Anno primo Edwardi sexti, the some of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Moneth wages.

Item, to Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes . . xxxj^{s}

Paymentes in June, Anno primo.

Item, paied to the Wardeyns of Sayncte Dunstanes in the West, fletstrete, for one yere ended at saint Peters day last, the somme of . . . . . xl^{s}

Item, paied to Philip Manwaring, gentilman ussher, for himself, one yeoman, and twoo gromes, for making redy and geavinge attendaunce at the cristenyng of maister Dennys childe, at the Kinges

* The father of Lord Burghley, Lord Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth.

† This sum used formerly to be paid to Lord Rocheford, when Thomas Boleyne, as Master of the Buckhounds.

Palace of Westminster, by the space of twoo dayes, as apperith by a bill signed by the lord Chamberlains hand, the somme of xvij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, paied to John Norris and Philippe Manwaring, gentilmen usshers, for wayting and geaving attendaunce at Paules, abowte the obsequies of the Frenche King, them selfes and one groome, by the space of fyve daies, every of them, &c. . . lxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, to John Aderne, for bringing post letters from Sr John Wallop, Knight, captain of the Kinges castell of Guysnes xl^{s}

Item, to Henry Edwards, servaunt to Sr Willm. Gwidolphin, Knight, for his charges in commyng up with the Vicar of Saint Pol, by west the Mount, and his retorne agayn with the same xl^{s}

Item, paied to John Nowell, scolemaister and instructor of the Kinges Henchemen, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt, dated the xth day of May, anno regni Regis Edwardi sexti primo, conteigning the payment of twentie yerly, to be paied to him quarterly, &c. . . . . c^{s}

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Syr Walter Stoner, lieutenant of the Towre of London xxv^{li}

Item, to him more for pore prisoners . . . . xxv^{li}

Item, for the wages of xv yomen of the Tower . . xxxiv^{li} xv^{s}

Item, for Syr William Paulet, Knight, lorde greate master, for his half yeres fee, due at this midsomer . . . l^{li}

Item, for Doctor Bentley, phesicion . . . . x^{li}

Item, for Doctor Huie, phesicion . . . . l^{s}

Item, for Cornelis Zifridus, doctor of phisicke with the Lady Anne of Cleves . . . . . xj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Nicholas Crazier, Astronomer . . . c^{s}

Item, for John Sodo, poticary . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Thomas Alsop, poticary . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Thomas Vicary, surgion . . . . c^{s}

Item, for John Aylif, surgion . . . . . vij^{li} x^{s}

Item, for Richard Ferris, surgion . . . . c^{s}

Item, for Nicholas Alcocke, surgion . . . . l^{s}

Item, for George Holland, surgion . . . . . l^{s}
Item, for Thomas Gemynons, surgion . . . . l^{s}
Item, for Sir Thomas Paston, keeper of the gallary at Grenewich xvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for Thomas Peryn and John Peryn, keepers of the Kinges beres . . . . . lvij^{s}
Item, for Richard Darrington, keeper of the Kinges mastifes, and for his servant under him . . . . . cvj^{s} v^{d} ob.
Item, for John Haywood, player on the virginalles . l^{s}
Item, for Robert Hinstocke and George Birch, pleires of enterludes . . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for Robert Colson, songpricker . . . . xl^{s}
Item, for Pero Doulx, the Frenche Coke . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Anthony Toto, paynter . . . . . vj^{li} v^{s}
Item, for Bartilmew Penn, paynter . . . . . vj^{li} v^{s}
Item, for maistris Levyn Terling, paintrix . . . . x^{li}
Item, for Richard Atzele, graver of stones . . . . c^{s}
Item, for Thomas Preston* . . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for John Rudde, clercke of the Kinges closset, for certain Preestes praying for the K's majestie and his progenitors vij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Nicholas Stewarde, al. Alein, scoller . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for John Belmayn, teacher to the K's majestie the Frenche tonge . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item to Syr William Cavendishe, Knight, for his † of the Treasourershippe of the Kinges Chamber . . . . . xxv^{li}
Item, for his diettes . . . . . xxv^{li}
Item, for William Philippes, writer . . . . . l^{s}
Item, for Stephan Vaughan, writer . . . . . c^{s}
Item, for Nicholas Bacon, studiant at the Lawe . . l^{s}
Item, for William Philippes, bordwages, writer . . xxx^{s} v^{d}
Item, for Petrus Oliverus, writer . . . . . c^{s}

* Sometimes he is designated yeoman. See Cunningham's Extracts from the Accounts of the Revels, Introd. xviii.

† Sic, but probably *fee* was omitted by the copyist.

Item, for Gualterus de Lenus . . . . . cxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for Nicholas de Modena . . . . . cv^{s}
Item, for Florencius Diaceto * . . . . . xvij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Jasper Gaffoin, Italion . . . . . cxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, for John Rowtes, Frencheman . . . . . x^{li}
Item, for Sigevalte Fredrike . . . . . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for Diago de Cayes, spanyard . . . . . vij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Done Mighell Canamus . . . . . xviij^{li} xv^{s}
Item, for Countie Bernard of saint Boniface . . xxxvij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Lodovico Montro, Italion . . . . . xij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Lodovicus de la Armij, Italion . . . xxxvij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Anthony Trappyn, gentilman . . . . x^{li}
Item, for Giles Gernigs, straunger . . . . . c^{s}
Item, for Gentill Durbyn, Italion . . . . xv^{li} xij^{s} vj^{d}
Item, for Anthony de Musica, Spanyard . . . xviij^{li} xv^{s}
Item, for John Fountney, al. Berwicke . . . xxxvij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for John de Fountney, al. Bertervile . . . xxv^{li}
Item, for Lucas Fringer . . . . . x^{li}
Item, for John Bersleo, Hungarion . . . . . nil.
Item, for William Leache, Scotisheman . . . vj^{li} v^{s}
Item, for Countie de Fiesco, Italion . . . . . xij^{li} x^{s}
Item, for Marco de Verona . . . . . vj^{li} v^{s}
Item, for Counte Waldeke, Douchman . . . xviij^{li} xv^{s}
Item, for Messio Benno, Almayn, and his twoo sonnes, for one half yere due at the present Mydsomer † . . . . c^{li}
Item, paied to Johan Aman, by vertue of the Kingis Counsalles letter, for the conveyaunce of certain gentelmen to Scotland, for his charges goynge and comminge, the somme of . xx^{li}

Paymentes in July, Anno primo.

Item, for the Kingis privie Almesse for this instant moneth of July nil.‡

* His regular pension seems to have been 300 crowns per annum.

† It is remarkable how many foreigners, and nearly of all European nations, were entertained by Edward VI. in the very opening of his reign.

‡ *Nil*, and *nil ut supra*, is the usual conclusion of this entry.

Item, paied to Robert Olyver, Deputie to Syr William Cavendishe, Knight, &c. . . . . lx^{s}

Item, to Hughe Pallarde, Edwarde Lacke, Thomas Lye, Thomas Curson, Robert Maye, Alayn Robenson, and Thomas Pagington, minstrells, by vertue of the Kingis warraunt, under his graces signet, dated at his majesties honor of Hamptoncorte, the xiiijth day of July, in the first yere of his gracis reigne, the wageis and fee of xij^{d} sterling by the day, &c. . . . . xlij^{li} xiiij^{s}

Moneth wages.

Item, for Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes . . xxxj^{s}

Paymentes in August, Anno primo.

Item, paied to Henry Pleasington and Richard Bethell, of the warderobe of the Kingis beddes, for making redy at saint James for the Kinges majestie and the Lord Protector, for them selfes and their twoo men, by the space of iiij dayes; and further to the said Richard, for remayning behinde to take downe the said stuffe and delyvering the same, &c. . . . xl^{s} iiij^{d}

Monethe Wages.

Item, for Nicholas Puvall, minstrell . . . . xl^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, for Hughe Palliard, minstrell . . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Edward Lacke, minstrell . . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Thomas Lye, minstrell . . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Thomas Curson, minstrell . . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Robert Maye, minstrell . . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Aleyn Robenson, minstrell . . . . xxxj^{s}
Item, for Thomas Pagington, minstrel . . . xxxj^{s}

Item, payed to Mouns^{r} Bertevile, Frencheman, by vertue of the Kinges Counsailles letter, by way of rewarde to him geaven, the somme of one hundrethe twentie and fyve poundes . cxxv^{li}

Paymentes in September, Anno primo.

Monethe Wages.

Item, for Thomas Kent, singingman . . . . xv^{s}

Item, for Thomas Bowde, singingman * . . . xv^{s}

Item, paid to Henry Makerith,† one of the Kingis surgions, by vertue of the K's warraunt, dated the xxviijth day of August, in the first yere of his grace's reigne, conteyning the payment of xl^{li} yerely, to be payed at iiij tymes of the yere by even portions duringe his lif, for one hole yere fully ronne at this present feast of Mighelmas, the somme of . . . . . xl^{li}

Item, to Richard Curwyn, the Kinges Mr Cooke for his mouthe, and to John Dale, Mr Coke of the hall place, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt dormant, dated the iiijth day of July, A^{o} Regis Edwardi sexti primo, for th'apparilling of xxxiij Gallapins, &c. l^{li}

Item, payd to Henry Forest,‡ one of the Kinges surgions, by vertue of the K's warraunt, dated the xxviijth day of August, &c. xx^{li}

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Sr Anthony Browne, Knighte, master of the Kingis horse, for one half yeres fee, due at this Michas . . . l^{li}

Half yeres Wages.

Item, for John Lorde Russell, for the harbage and pannage of the parkes of Rostermell and Bukkonell . . . viij^{li} x^{s}

Item, for William Godding, al. Goodwyn, for the Erle of Essex landes . . . . . xx^{li}

* These were singing-men temp. Henry VIII. and their names are continued in the accounts of his son, although they have not been introduced before in this transcript.

† This seems to be the first appointment and payment of Makerith. Besides him we see that the King had two physicians, six surgeons, and three apothecaries. See below the appointment of another surgeon.

‡ Forest makes the eighth surgeon of the Court.

Item, for John Dering, for his annuitie owte of the mannor of Aylesborough, late the Lorde Mountacuteis . . . xx^{s}

Item, for William Godding, al. Goodwin, for the Marques of Exeters and Beamoundes landes . . . . . xx markes.

Item to Edward Mountegewe, Lord Chief Justice of the commen place . . . . . l^{s}

Paymentes in Octobr. Anno primo.

Moneth Wages.

Item, for Richard Cecill, yeoman of the robes . . xxxj^{s}

Paymentes in Novembr. Anno primo.

Item, for the Kingis offring at the masse of the holy ghost, the first day of the Parliament . . . . . x^{s}

Item, paied to John Norris, gentilman Hussher, for himself, a yeoman of the warderobe, and oon grome of the Kingis Chamber, for geaving their attendaunce uppon the Cristening of maister Comptrollers childe at Westminster, by the space of thre dayes, every of them, as apperith by a bill signed with the hande of Mr Vitzchamberlain, the some of . . . . . xxij^{s}

Item, paied to Fraunces Evered, gentilman usher of the Kingis majesties Chamber, for himself and oon grome, for geaving attendaunce uppon the cristening of Sir Anthony Browne Knightes childe, at Cowdry in Sussex, awayting theruppon the lorde Straunge, by the space of iiij dayes, as apperith by a bill signed with maister Vitzchamberlains hande, the somme of . xx^{s}

Monethe Wages.

Item, John Severnake, singingman * . . . . xl^{s}

Paymentes in Decembr. Anno primo.

Item, for twoo cartes loded with plate from the Juellhouse within

* In addition to Kent and Bowde, who were paid only xvs. each.

the Tower to the Kinges castell of Windesore, at the feast of All Saintes anno xxxviij°, to and fro, viij^{s}, and sithens for many and soundry carriages and botehire for divers percelles of plate occupied at the Kinges death for his herse, aulter, symylitude, and otherwise, during his demore at his palais of Westminster, fetched at seuerall tymes from the Juellhouse within the Tower thither; and for divers other carriages and service at the Coronation, and the cariage of the same to the Tower, &c. . . lviij^{s} vj^{d}

Item, payed to Syr William Ranisforde, gentilman hussher, for himself and one yeoman usher, four yeomen, and three gromes, for making redy at the parliament house and churche, by the space of vj dayes, agaynst the begynnyng of the parliament, as apperith by a bill signed with maister Vitzchamberlains hande, the somme of . . . . . vj^{li}

Item, paied to Albert de Venicia, Marke Anthonyo Galiardello de Bressa, Georgia de Cremonia, Ambrosio de Lapi de Millan, Francisco Bellino de Venetia, and Vincento de Venicia, Italions, in the wages of xx^{d} sterling by the day * to either of them, &c. from the first day of Aprill last past untill the last day of December, &c. at viij^{d} by the day, besides xij^{d} the day paied to either of them monethly, &c. . . . . lv^{li}

Quarter Wages.

Item, for Thomas Preston, gent.† . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Paymentes in January, Anno primo.

Rewards on Newyeres day.

Item, to the still minstrelles, in rewarde . . . iiij^{li}

Item, to the new sagbuttes, in rewarde . . . iiij^{li}

* Probably for some extraordinary services by these Italian musicians, they were paid 8*d.* a day, besides their ordinary 12*d.* a day, for nine months. They were all players on what was then called "the viall."

† Elsewhere we have seen him called "yeoman," or with no addition; here, for the first time, "gentleman;" and on p. 204 he is called "waiter."

Item, to Mr Richard Cecill, yoman of the robes . . xl^{s}
Item, to Thomas Sternolde,* of the same robes . . xl^{s}
Item, to Hugh Pallarde, Edward Lacke, Thomas Alee, Thomas Curson, Edward May, Alayn Robenson, and Thomas Pagington, the Kingis newe minstrelles,† who was with his grace when he was prince, in rewarde . . . . . vij^{li}
Item, to Richard Bower,‡ for playing before the King's majestie with the Children of the Chappell, in rewarde . vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the Kingis vialls, in rewarde . . . . xxvj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to the vj newe vialls, § in rewarde . . . vj^{li}
Item, to Lewes de Bassian, Anthony de Bassiam,‖ Jasper de Bassiam, John de Bassiam, and Baptist de Bassiam,¶ minstrells, in rewarde . . . . . c^{s}
Item, to the K's pleyers of Enterludes, in rewarde vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Guilliam Duwarte, Guillam de Trosse, and Petie John,** minstrells, in rewarde . . . . . xl^{s}
Item, to the Lady Mari's servaunt, in rewarde . . liij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the Lady Anne of Cleves servaunt . . liij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the Lady Elizabeth servaunt . . . . liij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to the Duches of Somerset servaunt †† . . liij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to maistris Penn, in Buckingham shire, the King's Norce servaunt, in rewarde ‡‡ . . . . . x^{s}

* Here for the first time we find the father of Lord Burghley styled "Mr.": not so Sternolde, who receives the same gratuity.

† These are the old minstrels, paid by Henry VIII. and called his minstrels: how had they been with Edward VI. when prince, and why were they now called "the King's new minstrels"?

‡ Of Bower we have not before heard as master of the children of the chapel.

§ We have no means of knowing who were the new and who the old vialls; the new seem to have obtained a very disproportionate gratuity. Were the "new vialls" the six who had been paid last month 8*d.* per day, besides the usual 12*d.* per day?

‖ Sic. ¶ These, of course, were foreign performers.

** This was a third set of minstrels.

†† These were the only four servants who obtained so high a reward. The preceding entry is the first time the Princess Elizabeth has been named.

‡‡ Another reward of x*s.* is given to "Mrs. Penn's servant."

Item, to Syr Richard Gresham* his servaunt, in rewarde xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Item, to Bartlet the K's printer servaunt . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to maister Mondy† servaunt, in rewarde . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Richard Grafton, printer, in rewarde‡ . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Raine Wolf§ stacioner servaunt . . . vj^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to John Norris, gentilman usher, for himself and one grome, for ryding and geaving attendaunce upon Mr Gates, the Kingis deputie at the cristenyng of Mr Symbarbes‖ childe, at Bray, by the space of two dayes. And also to Richard Blont, gent. usher, for ryding to Ditton, awayting upon the K's deputie for the cristening of Maister Barkeleys childe, by the space there of twoo dayes, &c. . . . . xxx^{s} viij^{d}
Item, to Robert Hogekin, gent. usher, for himself, twoo yeomen, and three gromes, with their horses, geaving their attendaunce uppon Thambassadour of Pole, by the space of xvj dayes, at the counsailles commaundement, as apperith by a bill signed by Mr Vizechamberlain . . . . . xiij^{li} xvj^{d}
Item, paied to the Kingis Trompiters, by vertu of the Kingis warraunt, under his privy signete, dated at Westminster, the vth day day of Novembr. a^{o} primo R. Edwardi sexti, for and in recompence of their paynes taken at his majesties coronation, the somme of xl markes. And to the same Trompiters by like warraunt, by waye of the Kingis rewarde for the Justs holden at the palais of Westminster, the xijth and xiijth day of Febr. a^{o} predicto, the somme of other xl marks, &c. . . . liij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Moneth Wages.

Item, to Richard Cecill, yeoman of the robes . . xxxj^{s}

* This is the first time he has been called Sir Richard in these accounts, and it was not long before his death.

† It does not appear whether Mondy filled any office. Was he related to Anthony Monday, the poet and dramatist?

‡ This was to the printer himself, not to his servant, as in the case of Berthelet.

§ Meaning Reginald Wolf.

‖ It appears elsewhere that "Mr. William Sembarbe (or St. Barbe) was grome of the prevy chamber," and he had a reward of 40*s*. on New Year's Day.

Paymentes in February, A° secundo.

Item, to the Bishop of Rochester, for preaching this Sonday xx^{s}

Item, paied to Doctor Cox,* the K's Alemosiner, for so muche money by him disbursed and employed for the Kinges majesties privie almes, that is to say, for the monethes of July, August, September, October, November, December, January, and for this present moneth of Febr. after the rate of xx^{li} the monethe, the somme of clx^{li}

Item, to Richard Greneway, gent. usher, for himself, a yeoman usher, iij yeomen, two gromes of the chamber, one grome of the wardrobe, and a grome porter, for making ready at Westminster against the K's majesties commyng thether, the Quenes side for the Lord Protectors grace, and for making redy the Lord Admiralles † lodgings, with other extraordinary lodgings, by the space of iiij dayes, &c. . . . . lxxij^{s}

Paymentes in Marche, A° secundo.

Item, to Doctor Reddeman, for preaching before the Kinges majestie this Sonday ‡ . . . . . xx^{s}

Quarter Wages.

Item for John Heywood, pleyor on the virginalles . l^{s}

Item, for Robert Hinstocke and George Birch, pleyers of Enterludes . . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Bartilmewe Penn, paynter . . . . vj^{li} v^{s}

Item, for maistris Levin Terling, § payntrix . . x^{li}

Item, for Nicholas Steward, al. Allain, Scoller . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Item, for Nicholas Bacon, studiant at the Lawe . . l^{s}

* This entry accounts for the several statements of *nil* against the memoranda relating to privy alms of Edward VI. in the months above named. There were besides weekly alms distributed, and charged by Dr. Cox at the sum of 49*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

† The Lord Admiral was, of course, the Protector's brother.

‡ The other preachers this month were Theodore Basill, Mr. Ayer, and "Maister Latymer," each paid 20*s.*

§ The name of Anthony Toto is omitted, but it occurs again on p. 205.

Item, for Thomas Preston, gent. waiter . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to William Philippes, for his chargis and paynes taking in writing the Kingis bookes of receipts and paymentes for this yere, the somme of . . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Paymentes in Aprell, Anno secundo.

Item, to Richard Cicell, yeoman of the robes . . xxx^{s}

Paymentes in May, Anno secundo.

Item, to Richard Cicell, yoman of the K's robes . . xxxj^{s}

Paymentes in June, A° secundo.

Item, paied to the Wardeins of Saint Dunstones in the West, in Fletestrete, for one yere, ended at St Peter's day last, the some of nil q^{a} non sol. hoc A°.

Item, to Robert Colson, songpricker, for one half yere, due at this Midsomer . . . . . xl^{s}

Item, to Thomas Preston . . . . . lxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Item, to William Philippes, writer . . . . . l^{s}

Item, to Stephen Vaughan, writer . . . . . c^{s}

Item, to Nicholas Bacon, studiant at the lawe . . l^{s}

Item, to Petrus Olivarus, writer . . . . . c^{s}

Paymentes in July, A° secundo.

Item, paied to Nicholas Foskewe and Edward Cornelis, the Kinges majesties grome porters, for so muche money by them disbursed about the provision of grene bowes for the K's majesties previ chamber and galleries, and for the Lord Protector and the Lady Somerset grace lodgings, as well at the Kinges palaice of Westminster as also at St. James, sondry and divers tymes within the monethes of May and June, amounting to xx lodes, at ij^{s} iiij^{d} for every lode carriage, and for cutting of every lode iiij^{d} liij^{s} iiij^{d}

Paymentes in August, A° secundo.

Item, paied to Phelip Manwaring, gent. usher of the Kinges majesties Chamber, for himself, two gromes of the same chamber, one grome of the wardrobe, and a grome porter for making ready in Great Henry at Woolwiche, and also for making redy at Detforde for the Kinges majesties being there at Dynner and souper, and for the hier of two botes to and froo, and other charges, by the space of one daie, &c. . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}

Paymentes in Septembr. Anno secundo.

Quarterly Wages.

Item, to Anthony Totto, painter . . . . . vj^{li} v^{s}
Item, to Barthilmewe Penne, painter . . . . . vj^{li} v^{s}
Item, to Mistris Levin Terling, paintrixe * . . . x^{li}

Half-yere Wages.

Item, to Edward Mountagewe, Lorde Chief Justice of the comon place . . . . . l^{s}
Item, to Richard Grafton, the Kinges majesties printer, by vertue of the Kinges warraunt, dated xx° Aprilis, Anno secundo Regis Edwardi sexti, for printing of bokes and actes, and proclamations, for the Kinges use, the some of . . . . CCviij^{li} v^{s} ij^{d}
Item, paied to James Saunders,† for his paynes and charges in writing the Kinges boke of payments and receipts for one half yere, &c. . . . . xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}

* Also payments, as usual, to the two Interlude players, to John Heywood, to Nicholas Steward, to John Belmaine, and Nicholas Bacon.

† This name is new, at least in this capacity.

Will of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton.*

A. D. 1551. *In Dei nomine Amen.* xxj° die Julij, anno regni regis Edwardi sexti quarto. I Thomas Earl of Southampton, beyng whole of mynd and perfect remembrance, althoughe feeble and weake in bodye, thankes be unto almightie God, make and ordayne this my present testament and last will, in manner and forme followinge. First, I yeld my soule wholelie to the infynite mercye of almightie God, trusting assuredlie to be saved by the merrits of the passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesu Christ, his onlie sonne and our onelie mediator, the second person in Trinitie.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe unto my most gratious soveraigne lorde the kinges majestie, for a remembraunce of my bounden dutie towardes his hieghnes, my collar of the Garter, my guilt bason and ewer, that is in my wyffes custodie, my sixe guilt candlestickes, and my great guilt wreathen pottys, besechynge God to send him his grace, with health of bodye, till he be as olde a kinge as ever anie of his noble progenitors.

Item, I gyve to my lady Maryes grace, for a remembraunce, my best standing Cubbe † guilte.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my ladye Elizabethes grace, for a like remembraunce, my second standing cupp guilt.

* The only knowledge we have hitherto possessed of the will of Lord Chancellor Wriothesley has been obtained from Dugdale, Baronage II. 380, who assigns to it the date of 20 July, 1550, whereas the real date seems to have been 21 July in that year, with codicils of the 23d and 24th July, of which Dugdale takes no notice. All the particulars he gives relate only to his bequest of his collar of the Order of the Garter, and from hence it found its way into Lord Campbell's Lives of the Chancellors, I. 651. The will itself, which is here printed from an ancient official copy, preserved at Nettlecombe, is highly interesting, and important in its details, not merely in reference to the vast property of which the testator died possessed, and to the various persons named as receiving bequests. Probate was granted to the widow and Sir Edmund Peckham, acting executors, on 14th May, 1551, about ten months after the Earl's demise. The precise day when he expired has not been ascertained, but dying at Southampton House, near Gray's Inn, he was buried at St. Andrew's, Holborn.

† Sic.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to the Ladye Jane, my wyffe, all my stuffe of household that shall fortune to be here in my howse in or neere London at the tyme of my departure, so the same excead not the value of fowre hundreth markes; and if the same shall not amounte in all thinges indifferently praysed to the value of foure hundreth markes, I will that she shall have yt supplied in such stuffe as I shall have at anie howse of myne in the countrie, except Tichefield; and if ther be not sufficient stuffe at anie such howse or howses, as is aforesaid, then I will that the lacke of the same to be supplied with money or plate at her pleasure.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my said wyffe all her owne apparell apperteyninge to her owne bodie, and as much of my sylver and guilt plate that shall not be speciallie bequeathed, as shall amount to the somme of fowre hundreth markes of the currant money of England.

Item, I gyve to my said wyfe in reddie money, as it maye be levyed, four hundreth markes.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to every of my daughters, Marie and Katherine, over and besydes the sommes alreadye payd or to be payde by me for suche heires apparante as I have bought for them, the sommes of one hundreth poundes, to be delivered unto them by myne Executors, or the survivour of them, or such other as shall have the administration of my goods and chattelles at the daye of their severall marriadges, when one of them shall accomplishe thadge of xviij yeres, then she that shall be so married, or that shall accomplishe the said age, to demaund her portion.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my daughter Anne, over and besydes the money payde and to be payde for her marriadge bymy covenaunte with Mr. Wallop, two hundreth poundes; and I praye myne Executors to se the covenauntes of the marriadge kepte and performed. And if anie of the said marriadges intended take not place or effect, then myne Executors, or such as shall haue thadministration of my goodes, with the money to be repayde to them uppon the breache of the said marriadge or marriadges so faylinge

and not takinge effecte, together with the sommes before bequeathed, shall procure convenient marriadge or marriadges for such of my daughters whose marriadge shall not after take effect as is beforesayde.

Item, I bequeath to my daughter Mabell, for whome I haue yet entryd with no man into covenaunte, the somme of fowre hundreth poundes, to be delivered at the daie of her marriadge, or at the age of xviij yeres. And I will further, that if anie of them shall dye before marriadge, or before thaccomplishement of thadge of xviij yeres, thother survyvinge shall haue and injoye the portion of them so dyinge, bequeathed by my last will. And if they all dye before marriadge, or before thaccomplishement of the said age of xviij yeres, then my said wyfe to haue and injoye the moitie of their portions, and my sonne Henry Lord Wriothesley thother moitie; or if some of them happen to be married and to dye before her or their sisters, that portion which should growe to the daughter married and departed by the decease of her sister dyinge after, to goe to the daughters lyvinge; or if God shall dispose of them all before marriadge as is aforesaid, or thadge of xviij yeres, then my said wyfe and my sonne to haue and injoye their portions, as is to them before bequeathed, savinge one child's portion, which in that case I gyve and bequeathe to my daughter Lady Fitzwater.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my sonne, Henry Lord Wriothesley, all the rest of my stuffe of houshold not already or hereafter bequeathed, and as much plate of sylver and guilt, or parcell guilt, as shall amount to the somme of fowre hundreth markes, to be kept and preserved to his use by myne Executors, or such as shall haue thadministration of my goods, untill he accomplishe the age of xxj yeres, and then to be delivered unto him. And if he die before the said age, then thon moitie, both of stuffe and plate, to remayne to my said wyfe; and thother moitie thereof to such of my children as shalbe then lyvinge. And for lacke of anie of my children, to the children of my children; and for default of them to my wyfe.

Item, I gyve to my said sonne all my harnesse and furniture of myne armore not hereafter bequeathed.

Item, I gyve to my sister Breten my lease and farme that I have for certayne yeres yet to come of and in the rectorye or personadge of Farnham, and th'use and dwellinge of and in all places reserved to me in my mannor howse of Segyngeworth, in the countie of Southampton.

Item, I will and ordayne that my sonne-in-lawe the Lord Fitzwater, and Elizabeth his wyfe, my daughter, shalbe truelye contented and payde yerelie one annuitie or yerelie rent of fortie poundes out of such mannors as be conteyned in a payre of indentures or covenauntes of marriadge between him and my daughter Elizabeth Wriothesley. And if it happen anie of the said landes, mannors, or tenementes, charged or to be charged with the said annuitie or annuall rente of fortie poundes, to be otherwyse disposed or alienated by me, then the said annuitie or yerely rent to goe out of such other mannors and other landes as shalbe appointed for the performance of this my last will and testament, wherein I will also he and she shall distrayne for the nonpayment of the same. Also I bequeathe unto my said sonne-in-lawe as much of my stuffe of howsehold, plate, and apparrell, as shall amount to the somme of one hundreth poundes—that is to saie, fortie poundes worth of stuffe parcell of my howsehold stuffe, fortie poundes worth of plate, and twenty poundes worth of apparrell, so to him bequeathed. I will he shall none otherwise have, take, or choose then by the deliverye of myne Executors, or the moste parte of them. Item, I gyve unto him fowre of my best greate horses, one hundreth payre of Almon ryvettes, and six ddlances, to be delivered by myne Executors after this sort, they to choose one harnesse for my sonne, and he an other.

Item, I gyve to my sister Pound fortie poundes, and to my sister Laurence fortie poundes.

Item, I gyve to every of my servants his or her yerelie wayges, and to every gentleman beinge in my howsehold with me, havinge noe wayges, twentie nobles.

Item, I gyve to every gentleman, my retayner, lxvj^{s} viij^{d}, and to every yeoman of that sort twentie shillinges.

Item, I gyve to the poore people of Tichefield, Farham, and other places where my landes lygh, or ells wher myne Executors shall thinke good, to be distributed at their discretion, the somme of two hundreth poundes.

Item, I gyve to my cossen Hemminges tenne poundes, and to every of the rest of my cossen Cukar's children, tenne poundes.

Item, I gyve to Anne, my wyfe's sister, two hundreth markes.

Item, to Avyse, the children's woman, tenne poundes.

Item, further I will, as long as my wyfe after my decease shall lye sole and unmarried, she shall have the custodie and reasonable use of all that which I have bequeathed and gyven by this my present will to my sonne and other my children not yet married, so that she put in reasonable bondes to the rest of myne Executors for the true aunsweringe and delivery thereof to my said children at such times as be lymited and expressed in this my said last will, and do at her charge keepe my said children in honest order. And if she marrie, then I will that within one monethe before the said marriadge she make true deliverye thereof, to the children's use, to the rest of myne Executors then lyvinge.

Item, I gyve to my wyfe as much corne and cattell as shall amount to the somme of two hundreth markes.

Item, I will that my householde be kepte at my charge three monethes after my decease, to th'entent my servants may in the meane season the better provide for them selves; and all the rest of my goodes and cattell I will shall goe to the performance of my will, and the payment of my debtes, which I besech myne Executors to se don; and likewyse to content anie thinge that they shall fynd in conscience I ought to paie to anie man. And if anie thinge shall remayne (this my present testament and last will performed) I will the same to be devyded into three partes, whereof th'on to my said wyfe, a second to Henrye my sonne, and the third to the rest of my said children; and for default of anie the three partes to the said

survivor of them, and for default of anie of them to my children's children, if anie be; and for lacke of them to my sisters or the survivor of them; and for default of them to their children.

Item, if it fortune my said wyfe to be [with] child at the tyme of my decease, then I gyve to my child, that God shall send into the world after my decease, be yt male or feamale, the somme of fowre hundreth poundes, to be ordered and demeaned as is aforesaid of the other daughters not married.

Item, I gyve to every of my verie good Ladyes the Countys of Arundell and Warwicke, for a remembrance, one cupp guilt of the value of tenne poundes; and to my good Lord and brother th'erle of Sussex a cupp of like value of tenne poundes.

Item, I gyve to my assured friend Sr William Harbert, knight, all my garthers and Gorgys; and to my good Lady his wyfe I gyve for a token a rynge of gould of the value of fowre poundes.

Item, for the payment of my debtes and performance of my will, and the payment of such pensions as I stand charged withall, I will and bequeath to myne Executors, for the terme of sixteene yeres next ensueyng my decease, those mannors and landes hereafter followinge: that is to saie, the mannors of Sanwicke and Dogmore Field, in the county of Southampton; and I will and praye myne Executorss to repayre the mansion house of Dogmore Field sufficientlye, and so to maynteyne it from tyme to tyme duringe the menoritie of my sonne. Item, the whole mannore and close of Beauley, the mannors of Upton, East-stratton, West-stratton, and Hooke Vallance, in the said countie of Southampton; and the revertions and rentes of the same, with their appurtenaunces, duringe the said terme of xvj yeres; together with th'ole profyttes of my ferme of Southmymes Barton by Winchester, and the proffyttes of Anthonye Russhe's landes, sonne and heire of Arthure Russhe deceased, duringe the minoritie of the said Arthoure Russhe, savinge twentie poundes yerelie, which I will my cossen Cutler shall injoye towardes Russhe's fyndinge and his paynes in lokinge to his thinges—that is to say, tenne poundes for th'on and tenne poundes for th'other.

Item, I gyve and bequeath to my said wyfe the leases and terme

of yeres which I have in the parsonadges or rectories of Tichefield, Micheldever, Est-stratton, and West-stratton, in the sayd county of Southampton. And also I gyve to her for terme of her lyfe, in full recompence of her joynter and dowrie, besydes the mannor of Micheldever, wherein she is joynt purchaser with me, for terme of her lyfe, the mannor of Tichefield, with the members, rated at lx^{s} by the yere, and all parkes, parockes, groundes, and commodyties, which I nowe have and use in myne owne handes in and about the same, the mannors of Posbroke, Abshott, Segingworth, Charke and Le Breton, Fontleighe, Knoles and Le Courte, Fontleighe, Padham, Bromwiche, Abbotsworth, Bicktanorth, Stonham, Marles, Mirabe, Yexley, and the rectories or parsonadges of Micheldever and Popham, with their appurtenaunces, in the said countie of Southampton; and the mannors of Brodhanbery and Wolmeston, in the countie of Devon; and also my howse in London called Southampton howse, lately the Busshop of Lincolnes, and after my lordes of Warwicke.

Item, although the third parte of my revenewe of my landes doe not amounte to the value hereafter lymited, neverthelesse, for a remembraunce of my duetie towardes my soveraigne Lord, and for the greate benefyttes that I haue receaved at his most noble father of famouse memory, the late Kinge Henrye the eight, and also of his heighnes, I will that his majestie shall have for his portion, duringe the minoritie and nonage of my sonne, theise mannors hereafter lymited; that is to saie, the mannors of Westmeare, Farringdon, Wallesworth, Portsey, Copnor, Newland, Crofton, Bettley, and Corhampton, with the rectorie or parsonadge of Zomer annexed, in the countie of Southampton; and the ferme of Iwerne, the mannor of Stower, and the rent of Shafton, in the countie of Dorset; item, the mannor of Long Sutton, in the countie of Somerset; the mannor of Wemberie, in the countie of Devon; and the mannor or grange of Blomesburie with Millfields and other my landes in the countie of Middlesex.

Item, I will that if anie thinge shall remayne of the revenewe that be appoynted to the performaunce of my will and testament, and the payinge of my debtes, the same shalbe devided into three

partes, th'on to my wyfe, one other to my sonne Henrye, and the third to the rest of my children whatsoever then be lyvinge; and for default of them to my children's children; and for the lacke of them to the children of my sister.

Item, I gyve to my sister Breton one hundreth poundes.

Item, I gyve to my cossen John Hungarford, besydes the legacye generallie gyven to my servants, twentie poundes, and to my cossen Charles Wriothesley twentie poundes. Item, I gyve to my stewarde, Mr Raynesforthe, fortie markes. Item, to my controler, Mr Field, fortie markes.

Item, I gyve to Sr John Wallop, Knight, for a remembraunce, a guilt cupp of the value of tenne poundes; and to Sr Nicholas Lister, Knight, for a like remembraunce, a guilt cupp of the value of tenne poundes; and to my Ladie Wallop and my Ladie Lister their wyffes, to eache of them a gould ringe of the value of fowre poundes.

Item, I gyve to Sr Richard Southwell, Knight, for a remembraunce, a gould ringe of the value of fowre poundes; and to my Ladie Pope, the wyfe of Sr Thomas Pope, Knight, for like remembraunce, a gould ringe of the value of iiij^{li}.

Item, I will that, my testament and will performed, and my debtes payde, the residewe of the yeres of Southmimes barton shall remayne to my sonne Henrye Lord Wriothesley; and if God dispose of him, then to my wyfe, if she be lyvinge; and if not, the profyttes thereof to growe to my children lyvinge; and for default of them to my children's children.

Item, I gyve to my wyfe, duringe the minoritie of my boye, the leases of Cattisfield, Farham Parke, and all those thinges which I had of my Lord of Wynchester, he to have them when he shall come to the full age of xxj yeres.

Item, I gyve to my Poticarie, and to every of the sucklinges,* tenne poundes a-peece, besydes my former ligacyes.

Item, I gyve to Anthonye Russhe all my leases in Suffolke.

* Sic.

Item, I gyve to Ellen Clarkes, towardes her marriadge, fortie poundes.

Item, I will that myne Executors shall beare the necessary charges of Breton and Larke, nowe at Wynchester and Oxford, if they or either of them do contynewe there or at Oxford in learninge and good orders, till they shall come to thages of xxj^{tie} yeres.

Item, I gyve to my verie [good] Lordes therles of Warwicke and Arrundell, to each of them a guilte cupp of the value of xx^{li}. And of this my testament and last will I make and ordayne myne Executors my wyfe, the Ladie Jane Countess of Southampton, Sr Edmond Peckham, and Sr Thomas Pope, knightes, Willm. Samford, esquire, and Willm. Pye, clarke: and I gyve to everye of them, for their faithefull paynes to be taken herein, fortie poundes. And Overseers I make Sr William Peiter, Knight, one of the Kynges Ma^{tyes} principall Secretaryes, to whome I bequeathe one of my basons and one ewer white.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to Thomas Retche, gentleman, my surveiour, tenne poundes.

Item, I gyve and bequeathe to my daughter Elizabeth, the Ladie Fitzwater, a guilt cupp of the value of tenne poundes.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Thomas Fitzwater.
By me, Richard Bartlat.
P me Johem Brodocke.
Johes Fryer.
By me, Willm. Lister.
John Bold.

All this that followith I doe add as a schedule to my last will, xxiij die Julij, anno quarto Regis Edwardi sexti.

Item, I will unto my Executors, and to their heires, my two howses with thappurtenaunces, situate in Chainon Rowe, Westm^{r}, in the countie of Middx. uppon condition that they shall sell the same in so convenient tyme as they maye, and the money thereof cominge

to be imployed for the payment of my debtes and performance of my legacyes.

Item, forasmuch as the landes appointed to the performance of my will, will not suffice the same, I will further that my manor of Subbarton, with thappurtenaunces, in the countie of South^{n}, and all my landes and tenementes latelie purchased of Sr Water Bonham, Knight, unto my Executors, to have and to hould the same to them for terme of xvj yeres next ensuenge after my decease, and they with the profyttes thereof to discharge the yerelie rent or annuetie payable unto the said Sr Water and the Ladie nowe his wyfe duringe the said terme of xvj yeres, and to the performance of my last will.

Item, I will the clause conteyned in my testament that toucheth the reteyners to be voyde.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Edward Wotton.
Thomas Stermer.
Ꝑ me, Johem Brodocke.
By me Willm. Lyster.

Item, I doe add, furthermore, this that followeth as a schedule to my last will, xxiiij^{to} die Julij, anno quarto Regis Edwardi sexti.

Item, I will that if my goodes and the revenewes of my landes that shall come to my Executors be not or shall not be sufficiente to the discharge of my debtes, my legacyes, annuities, pensions, and rentes discharged, that then my Executors shall diminishe my legacyes accordinge to their descretions, so farr as my goodes and revanewes will extend.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Edward Wotton.
Ꝑ me, Johem Brodocke.
Thomas Rayner.
Radulphus Smalpage.
By me, Willm. Lister.
John Bowlls.

Item, I further add as schedule to my last will, the daie and yere last before written, that where by my last will I have gyven to my cossen Nicholas Cutlar twentie poundes, duringe the minoritie of Anthonie Russhe, yerelie to be taken of his landes, I do also gyve him tenne poundes yerelie as in augmentation towardes the same, to be taken duringe the minoritie aforesaid and noe longer.

THOMAS SOUTHAMPTON.

Thomas Fitzwater.
Willm. Sanford.

Probatum fuit testamentum, cum codicill, coram D'no Archepo, apud London xiiij^to^ die mensis Maii, Anno D'ni 1551, juramento D'ne Jane Comitisse Southampton, et D'ni Edmundi Peckeham militis, in presentia Cristopheri Robinson, procuratoris Dom. et Magri Willielmi Pye, &c.

BILL IN CHANCERY.*

Powle.

To the Ryght Revend Father in God Nicholas,† Archebysshoppe of Yorke, Lorde Chancello^r^ of Englond.

In most humble wyse sheweth and complayneth unto yor grace, yor dayly Orato^r^, Henry Englysshe, That where one John Trevyllyan, esquyer, decessed, was lawfully seised in hys demesne, as of ffee, of and yn the manor of Nettilcomb, w^t^ the app^r^teñnce, in the countie of Soms. w^t^yn whyche manor the custome ys and tyme out of mynde, whereof no memory of man ys to the contrary, hath

* From Bills and Answers in Chancery, Part 2, preserved in the Public Record Office.

† Nicholas Heath, Archbishop of York, was Lord Chancellor from 1st January, 1556, to 18 Nov. 1558. He was deprived of his archbishopric by Queen Elizabeth in 1560, and died in 1579.

byn, that all the landꝭ of the saide manor have byn dymysible and demysed by copie of Court Roll, accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, for ꝑme of lyff and lyffes, aswell in possession as in revcõn, to any ꝑson or ꝑsons wyllyng to take the same, and the saide John Trevyllyan, beyng of the saide Manor, wt th' apprteñncꝭ so seised, at a Courte holden wtyn the saide Manor, the iiijth daye of September, in the 29th yere of the raigne of oure late sovaigne Lorde Kyng Henry the eight, there came John Stephyn, whyche held of the saide John Trevyllyan, then Lorde of the saide Manor, twoo Closes of land, ꝑcell of the saide Manor, called Brodemores, by Copye of Court Roll, for ꝑme of hys lyff, accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, and dyd surrendre yn to the handꝭ of the saide John Trevyllyan all hys estate and inꝑest whyche he then had of and yn the same, to thentent that one George Englisshe, and yor saide Orator, myght have an estate yn the saide twoo Closes of land, and thereupon, at the same Courte, the saide John Trevyllyan, in consideracõn of a certayne sume of money to hym paide, yn the name of a fyne, by the saide George Englisshe, and by yor saide Orator, dyd demyse and gaunte, by copye of Courte Roll of the saide Manor, unto the saide George, and to yor said orator, the saide twoo closes of land. To have and to holde to them for ꝑme of theire lyves, and the longest lyv of them, successively, according to the custome of the saide Manor. By force whereof the saide George Englysshe entred yn to the ꝑmysses, and was thereunto admitted tenante accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, and the same dyd peaceably occupye and enjoy during all hys lyff tyme, whyche was by the space of syxe yeres and more, and after the saide George Englysshe dyed, by and afꝑ whose deth the ꝑmysses, wt thapptenancꝭ, dyd remayne and come unto yor saide Orator for ꝑme of hys lyff, by ryght and title of survyvor. By force whereof yor said Orator entred yn to the ꝑmysses, and was thereof lawfully seysed in hys demesne as of ffrehold for ꝑme of hys lyff, accordyng to the custome of the saide Manor, and the same dyd peaceablye occupye and enjoye

duryng the space of a yere and more, and after the saide John Trevyllyan, Esquyre, died. By and after whose deth the saide Manor, wt thapprtenance discended and came unto one John Trevyllyan the yonger, Esquyre, sonne and heire of the said John Trevillion thelder. So yt ys, most gracious Lorde, that the saide John Trevyllyan, the sonne, about syxe yeres last, wtoute any just cause or matter reasonable, hath wrongefully entred yn to the ꝑmisse and thereof hath utterly expelled and put oute yor saide Orator, and wyll not ꝑmytt yor saide Orator to occupye and enjoye the same accordyng to hys lawffull title and inꝑest theryn, contrary to all equytie and conscience, and to the undoyng of yor poure Orator, unlesse yor lordeshyppes favor be to hym shewed yn thys behalf. In consideracon whereof, and for as myche as yor saide Orator ys but a copye holder, and hath no ordenarie remedye agaynst the said John Trevyllyan, beying Lorde of the saide Manor, for the recoꝑye of the ꝑmysses by the comon lawes of the Realme, yt may therefore please yor grace to gaunte the Kynge and Quenes maiesties write of subpena to be directed to the saide John Trevyllyan, commdying and enjoynyng hym by the same ꝑsonally to appere before yor grace yn the Kynge and Quenes maiesties most honorable Courte of Chancerye at a certayne daye, and under a certayne payne, by yor grace yn the same wryte to be lymytted, then and there to aunswere to the ꝑmysses, and further to stande to and abyde suche ordre and direccon yn the same as shalbe thought by yor grace to stande wt equytie and conscience, and yor saide Orator shall dayly praye to God for the ꝑsperous estate of yor grace yn honor long to contynue and endure.

PREDIAUX.

INDULGENCE FOR THE REPAIR OF EXETER CATHEDRAL.*

In the name of God Amen. It ys to be remebred that ye great

* This handbill (for such it appears to have been), giving notice of an Indulgence to all who contributed to the repair and upholding of the Cathedral of Exeter, was struck

indulgence and pardon, which dyverse holy fathers: popes, cardynalles, archbysshops, and bysshops: have gyven and graũted to all the brothers and susters, and good doers of the cathedrall church of Exeter, extendeth to the somme of .liiii. yeres and one lent. ¶ Also all the brothers and systers of the sayd church ben specyally praed for that dysposeth or bequetheth any part of ther goodes to the reparacyons of the sayd churche, whether yt be golde, sylver or any other goodes: they shal be parteners of all the masses sayd and done wythyn the sayd church and in all colleges, Abbeys, and Priores. wythin the dyoces of Exeter, as in the colleges of Penryñ, Otery, and Credytõ, The Abbeys of Tavestoke, Hertlonde, Torre, Buckfast, Bucklād, Newhin and Ford, the priores of Plympton, Launcetõ, Bodman, Trewardreth, Tottenes, Barnastaple and Pyltõ: and in al places of relygion wythyn the sayd dyoces. ¶ Also al the brothers, sisters, and good doers of the sayd church ben specially prayd for in the pulpit, and recommēded to the devout prayers of the people there beynge. ¶ Also there ben .iiij. vycars ordayned in the sayd church for evermore to say masses and to pray specially for al the brothers, systers, and good doers of the same. ¶ Also the reverend father in God the bysshope of Exeter that nowe ys, hathe graunted to all the good doers of the sayd church .xl. dayes of pardon, goddes blessyng and hys. Amen.

off, as far as can be ascertained, from the types of Richard Jugge, who was a printer authorised by the crown, and who carried on business in London between the years 1547 and 1577. The contents of the document, of which there exist other examples, shew that it must have been issued between the years 1553 and 1558, that is to say, during the reign of Queen Mary. The Bishop of the diocese of Exeter at that period was, most likely, James Turberville, who followed John Voysey in 1554, was consecrated in 1555, and was deprived by Queen Elizabeth in 1560.

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